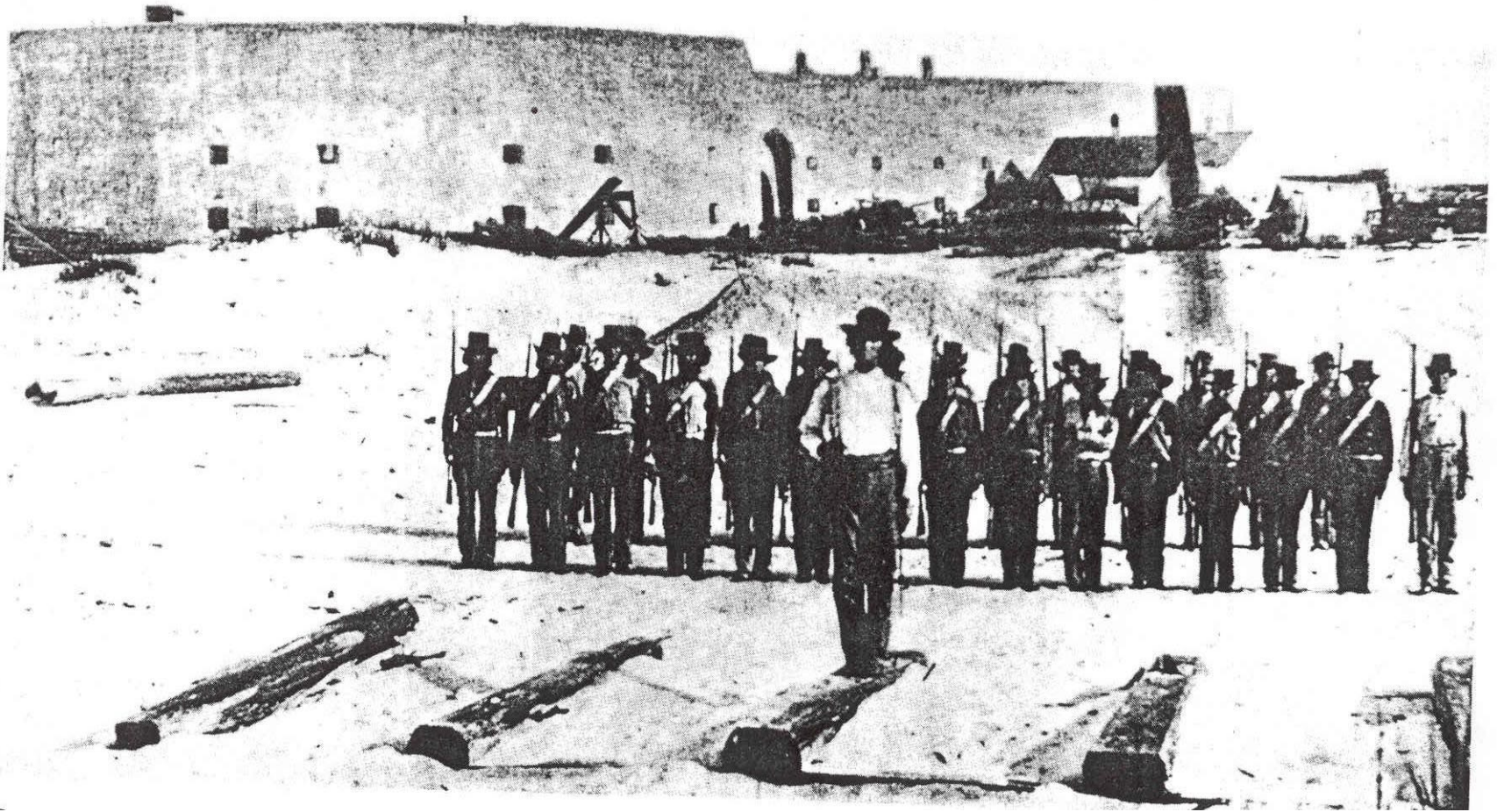


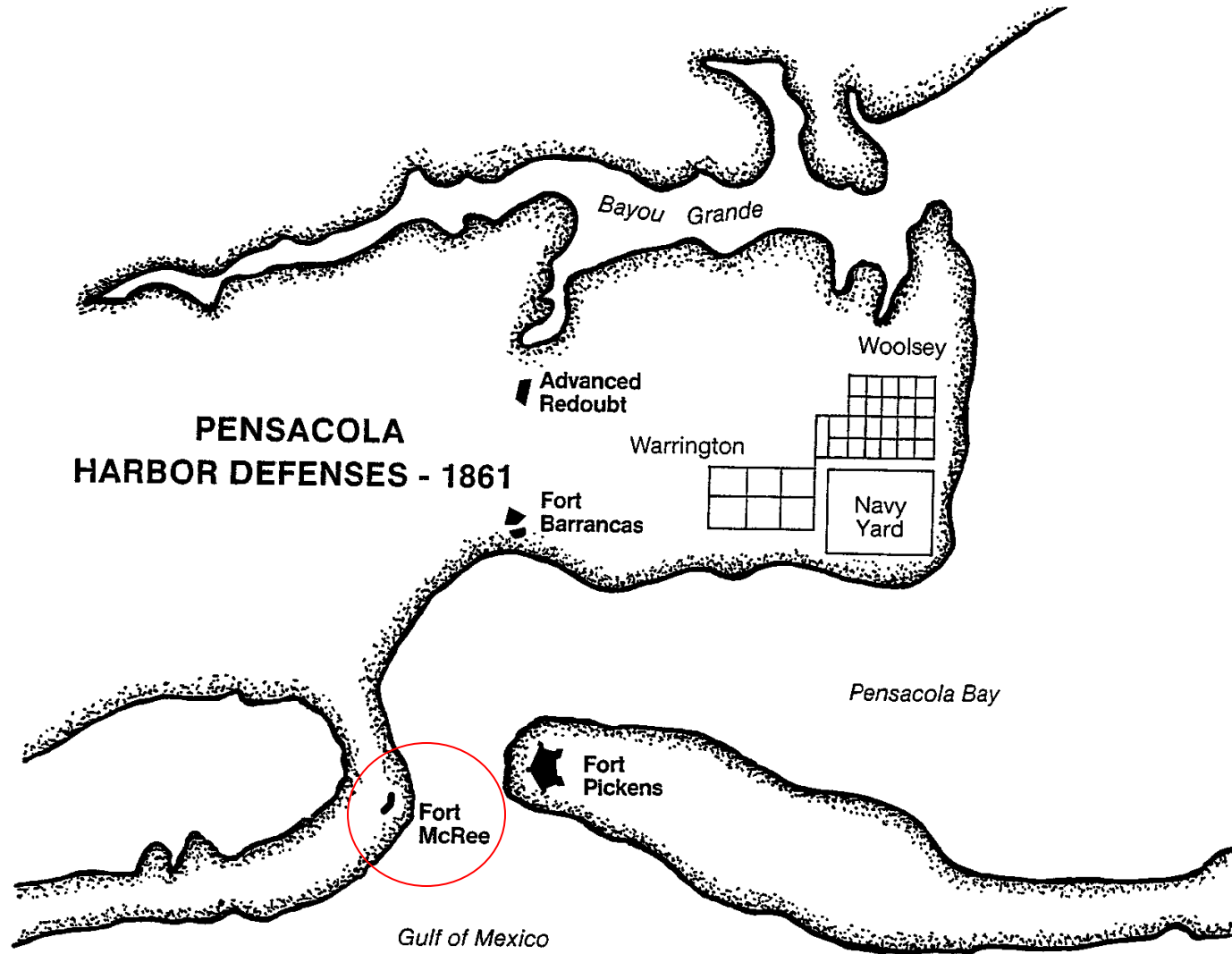
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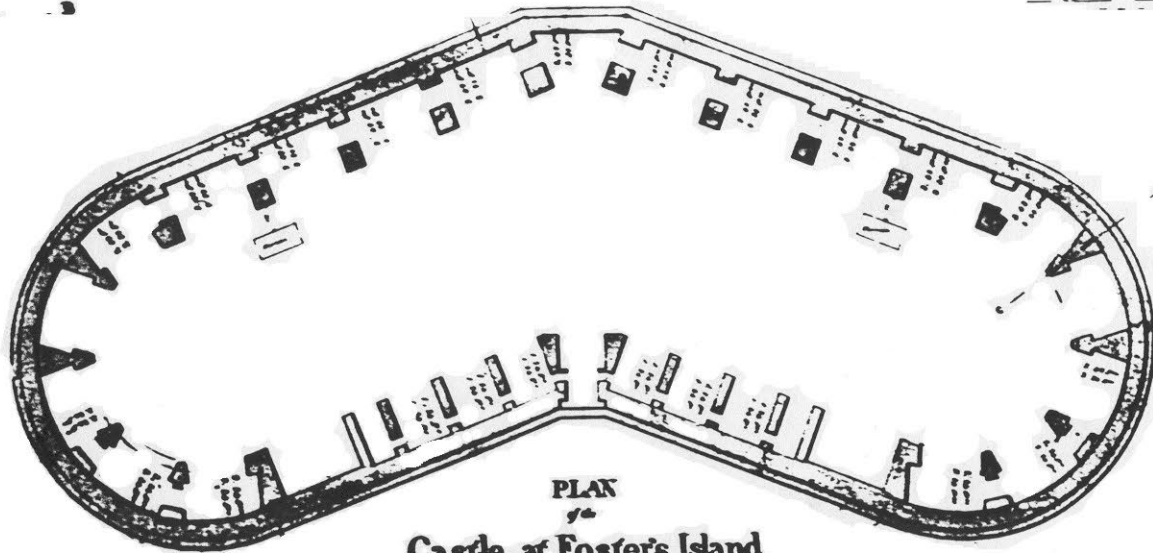
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PENSACOLA HARBOR DEFENSES - 1861



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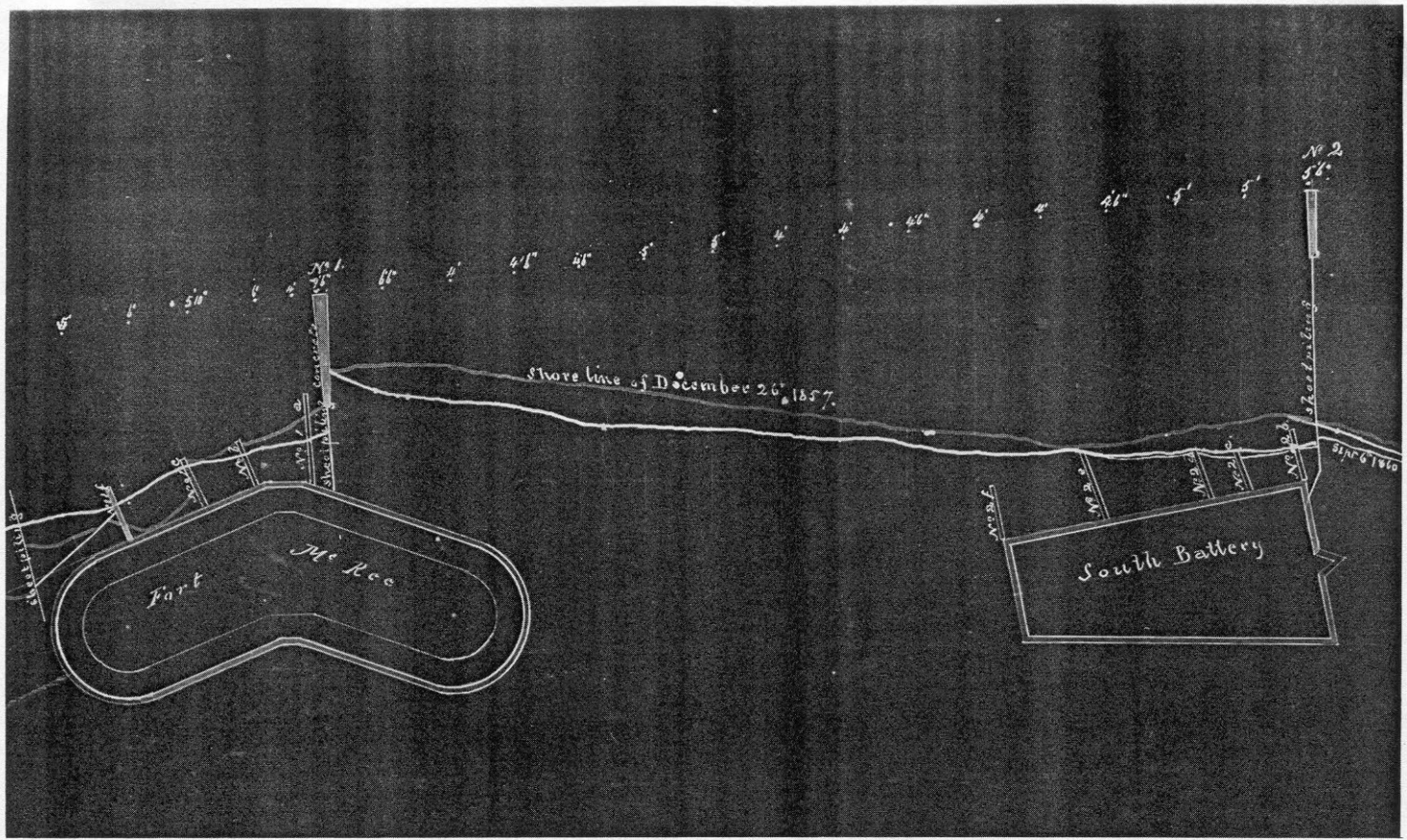
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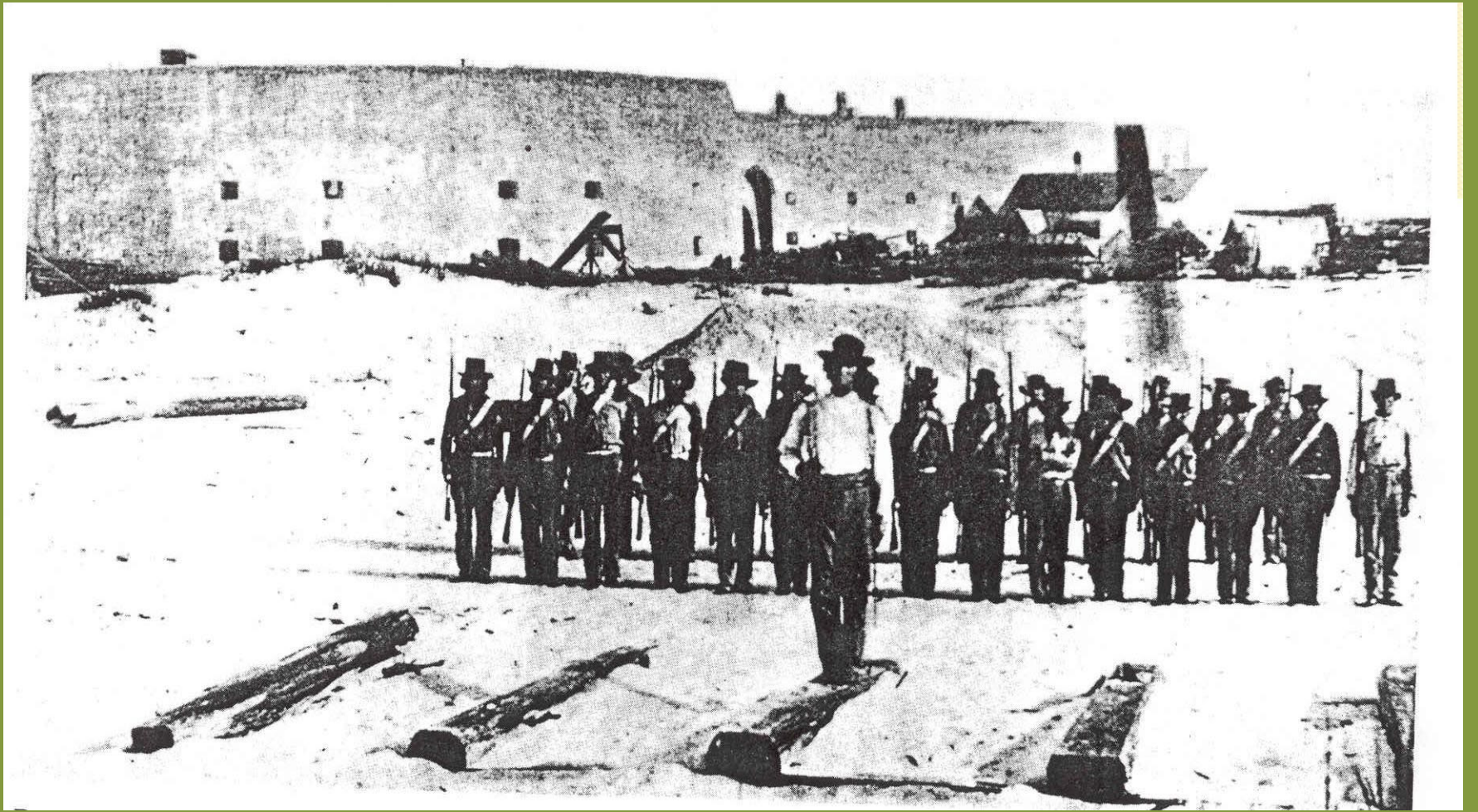
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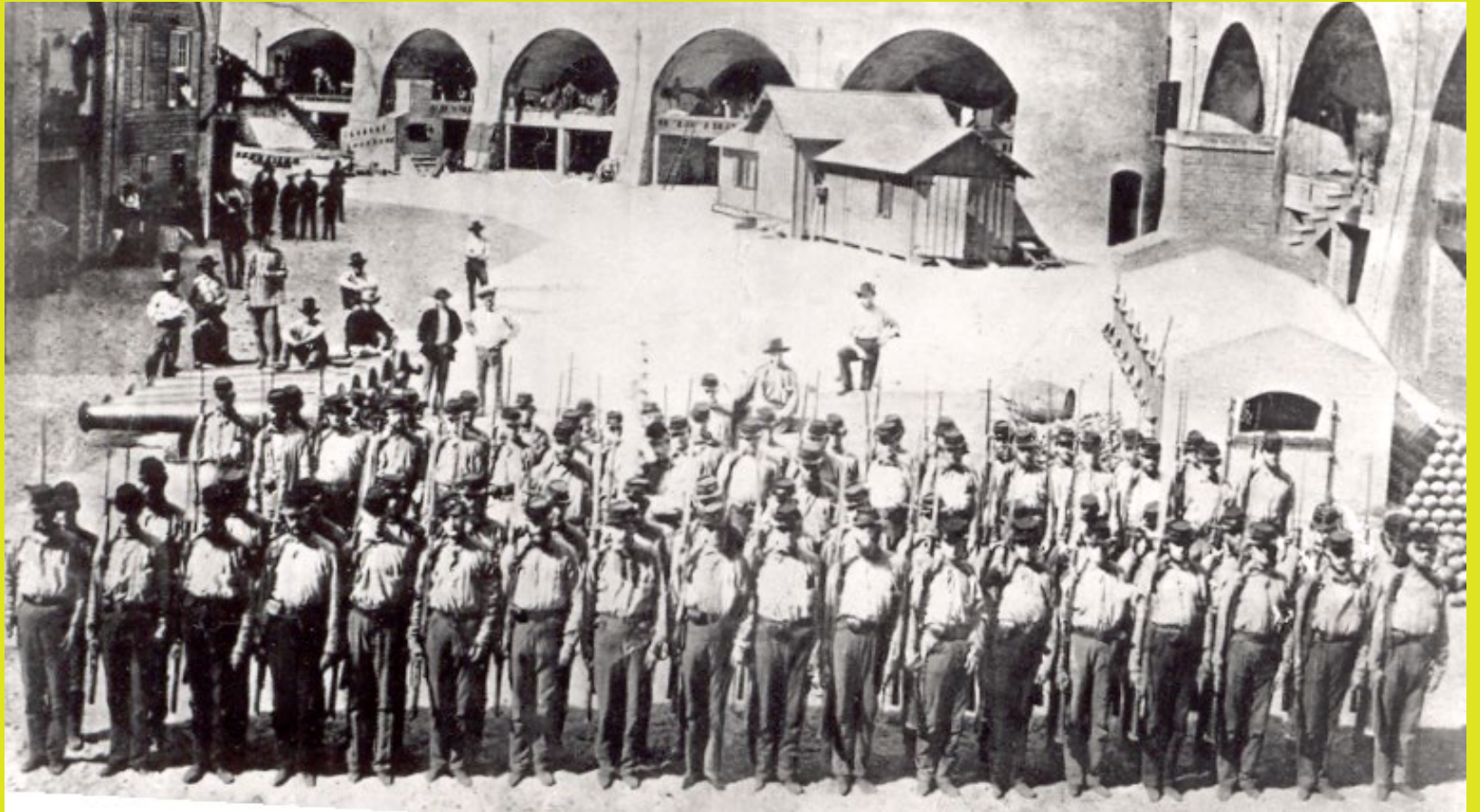
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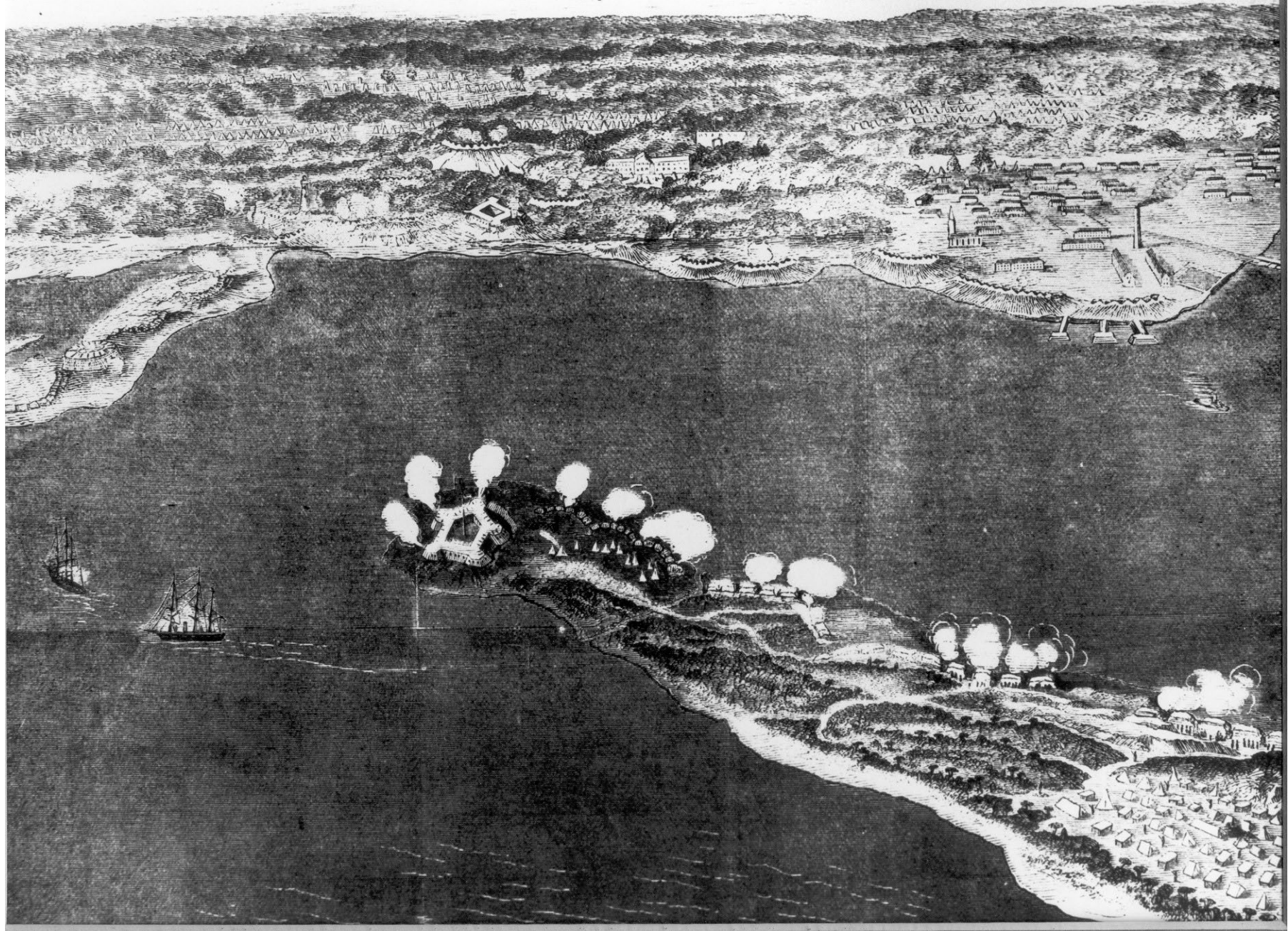
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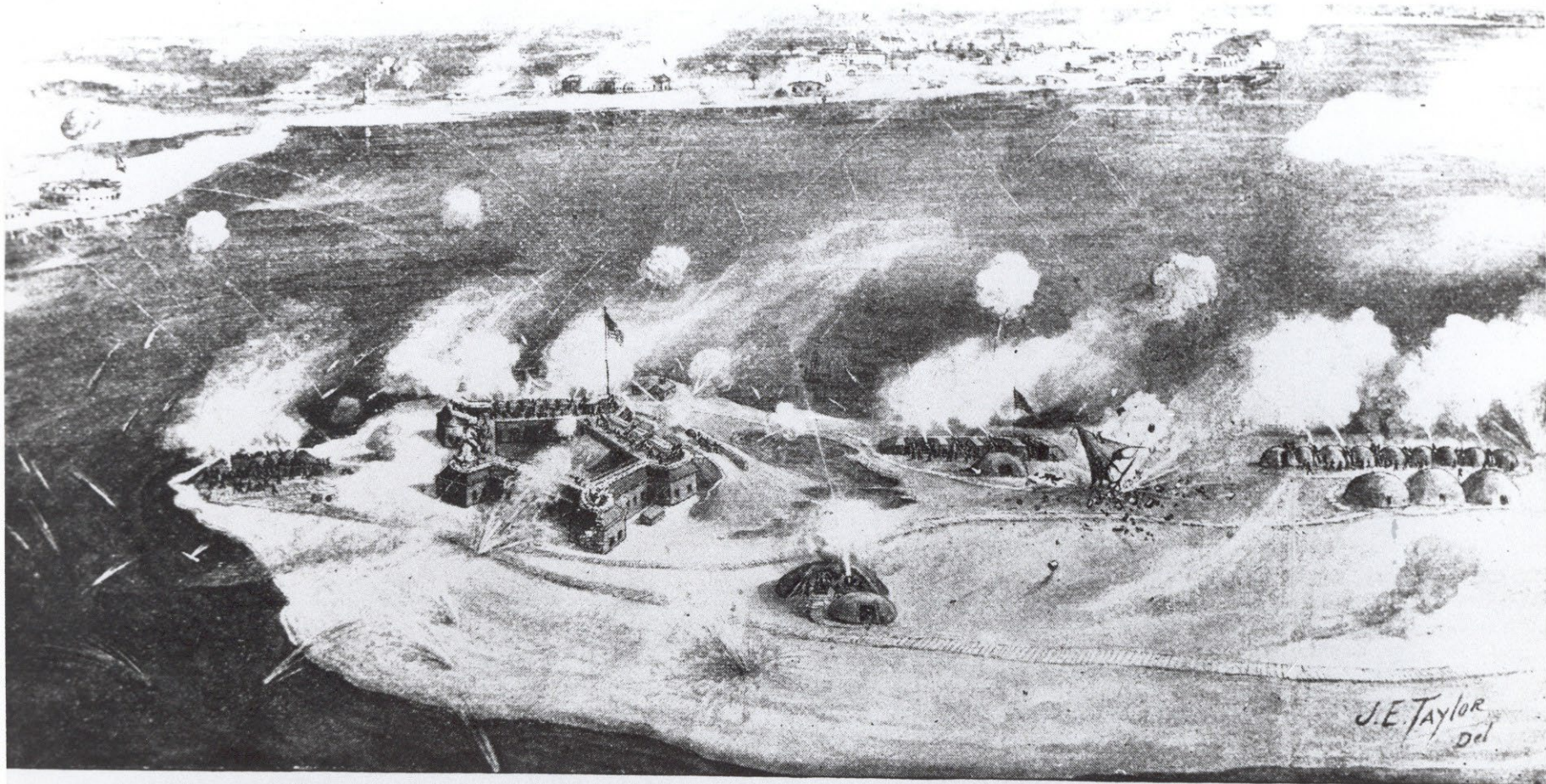


Plan for Fort McRee and the South Battery in 1860. When the Confederates occupied Fort McRee, they renamed the South Battery the Water Battery. Both were damaged in bombardments of November, 1861, and January, 1862. Photo courtesy of National Archives and Record Services, Record Group 77, Civil Works Map File.









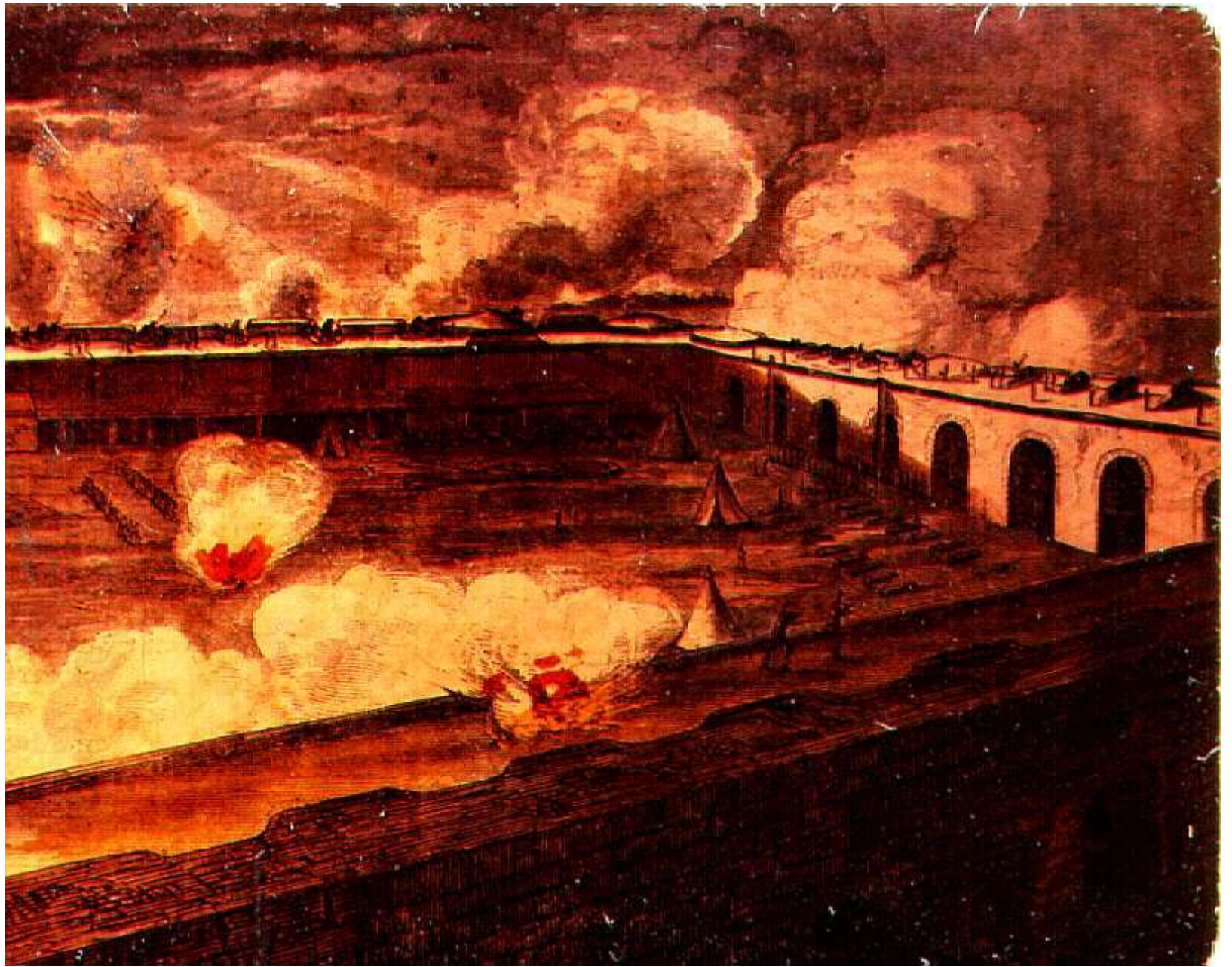
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BOMBARDMENT, Nov. 22, 1861.



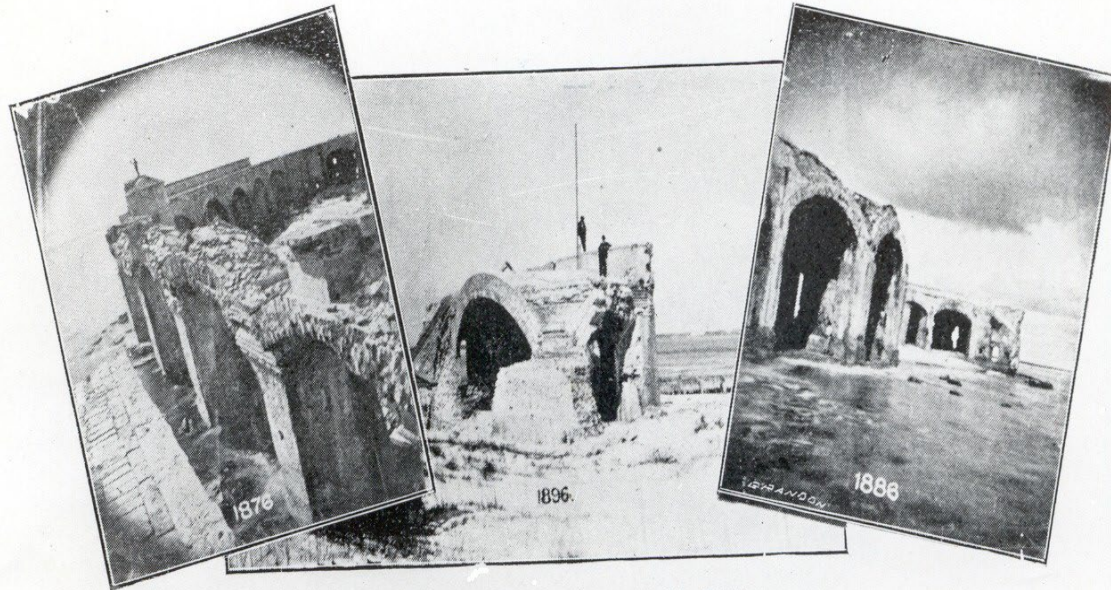
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RUINS OF FORT MC RAE.



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RUINS OF OLD FORT McREE

Three pictures of old Fort McRee, taken in three decades, show how the old fortifications succumbed to the sea after the civil war.

1876, 1886, 1896

“The Last of Old Fort McRee” 1897



Photo by Sala.

The Last of Old Fort McRee, Pensacola.

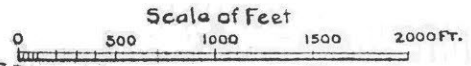
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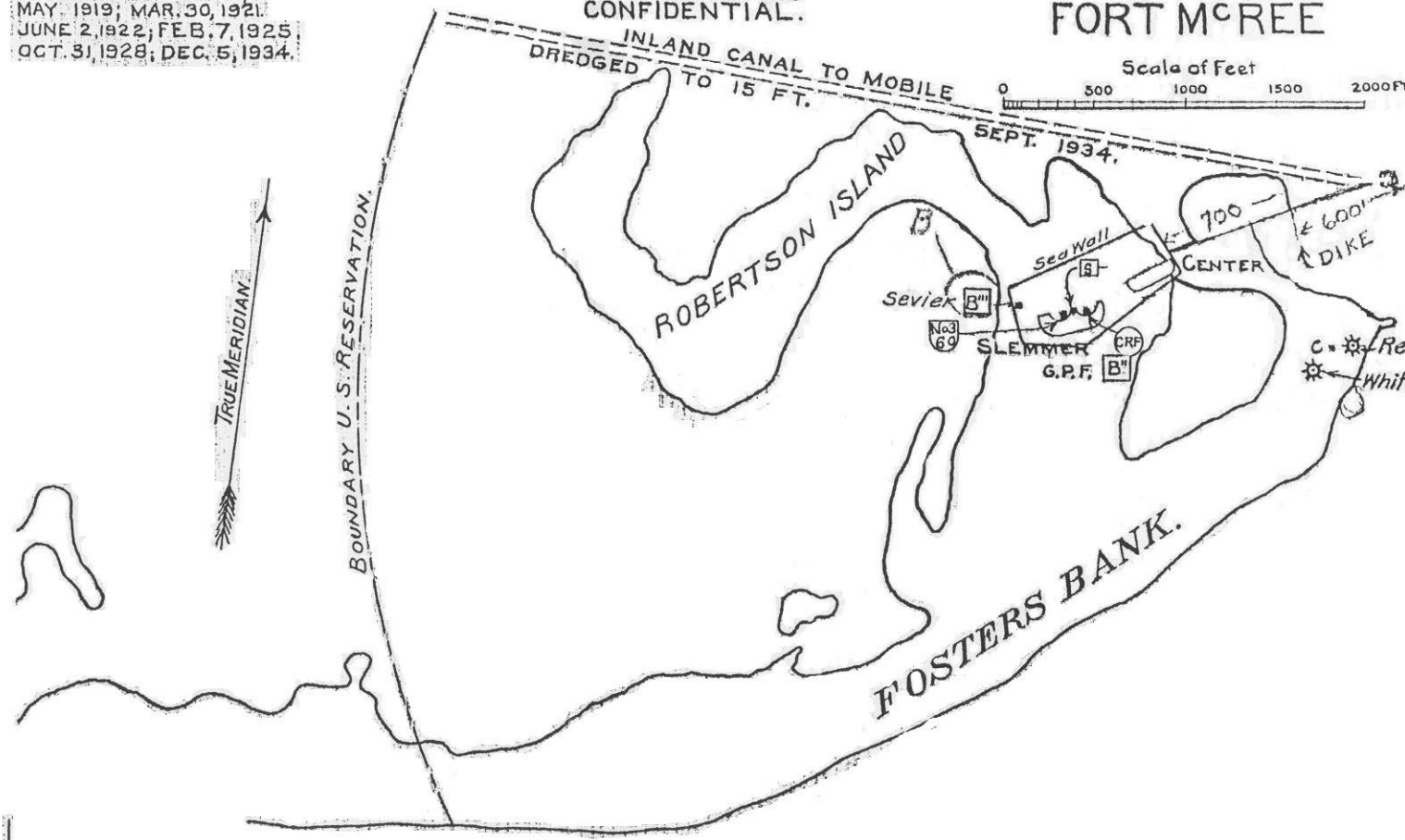
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Nov. 8, 19



INLAND CANAL TO MOBILE
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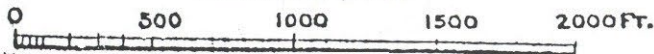
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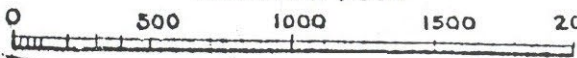
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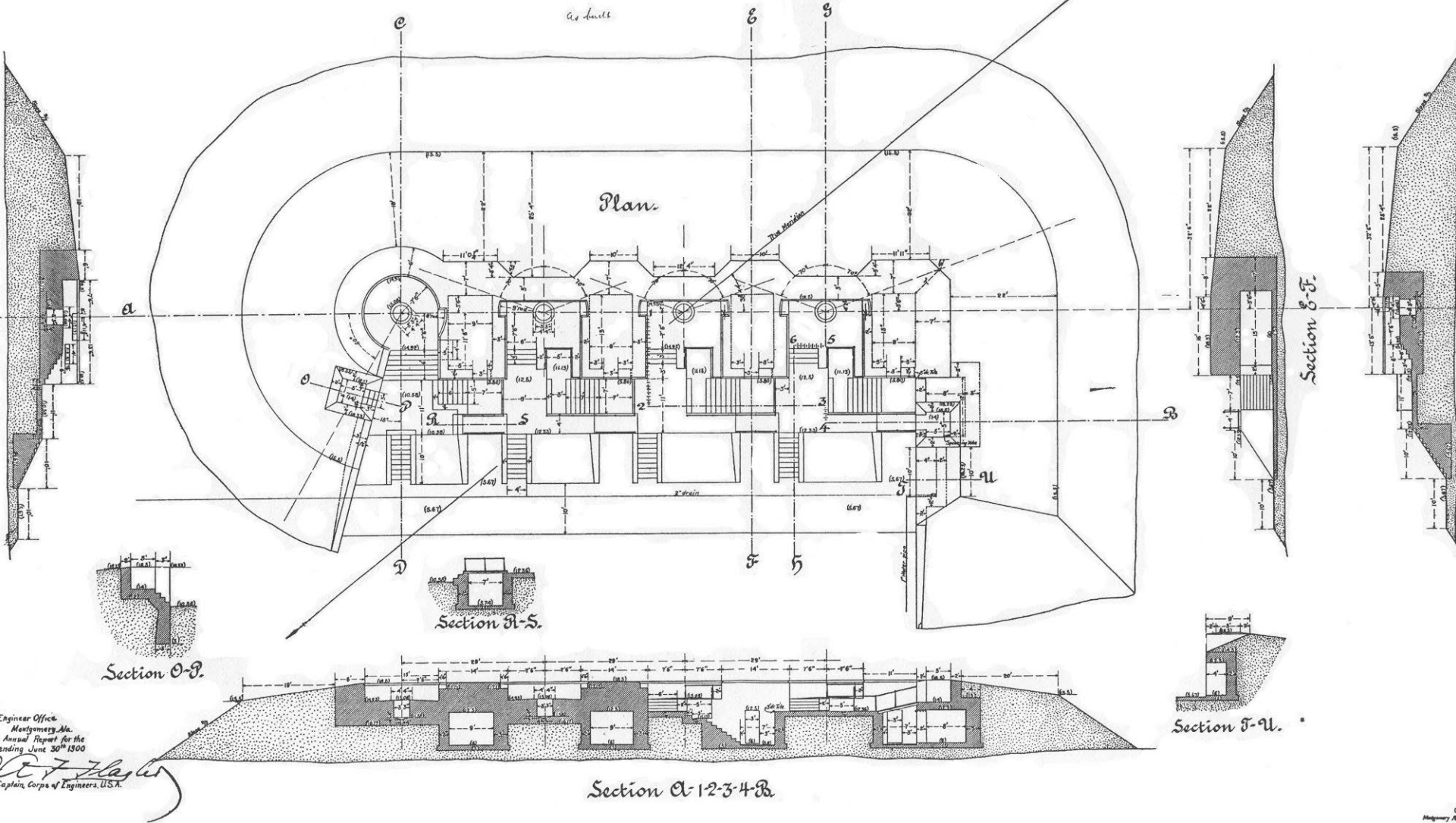
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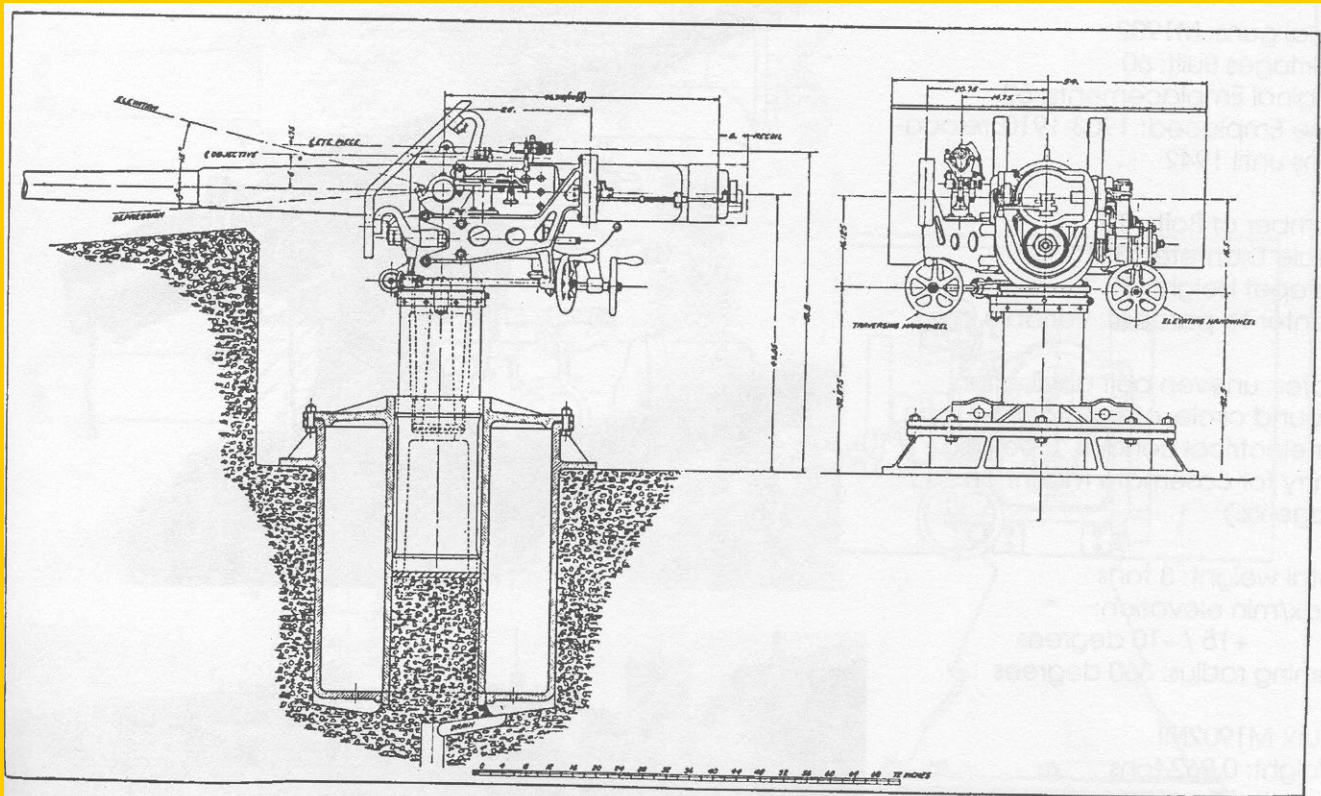


Emplacement for Four 15 pdr. R.F. Guns
 Fort McRee Florida
 Scale 1 in. = 10 ft.



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 Annual Report for the
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Section A-1-2-3-4-B



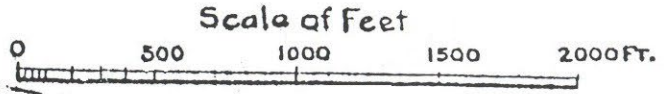
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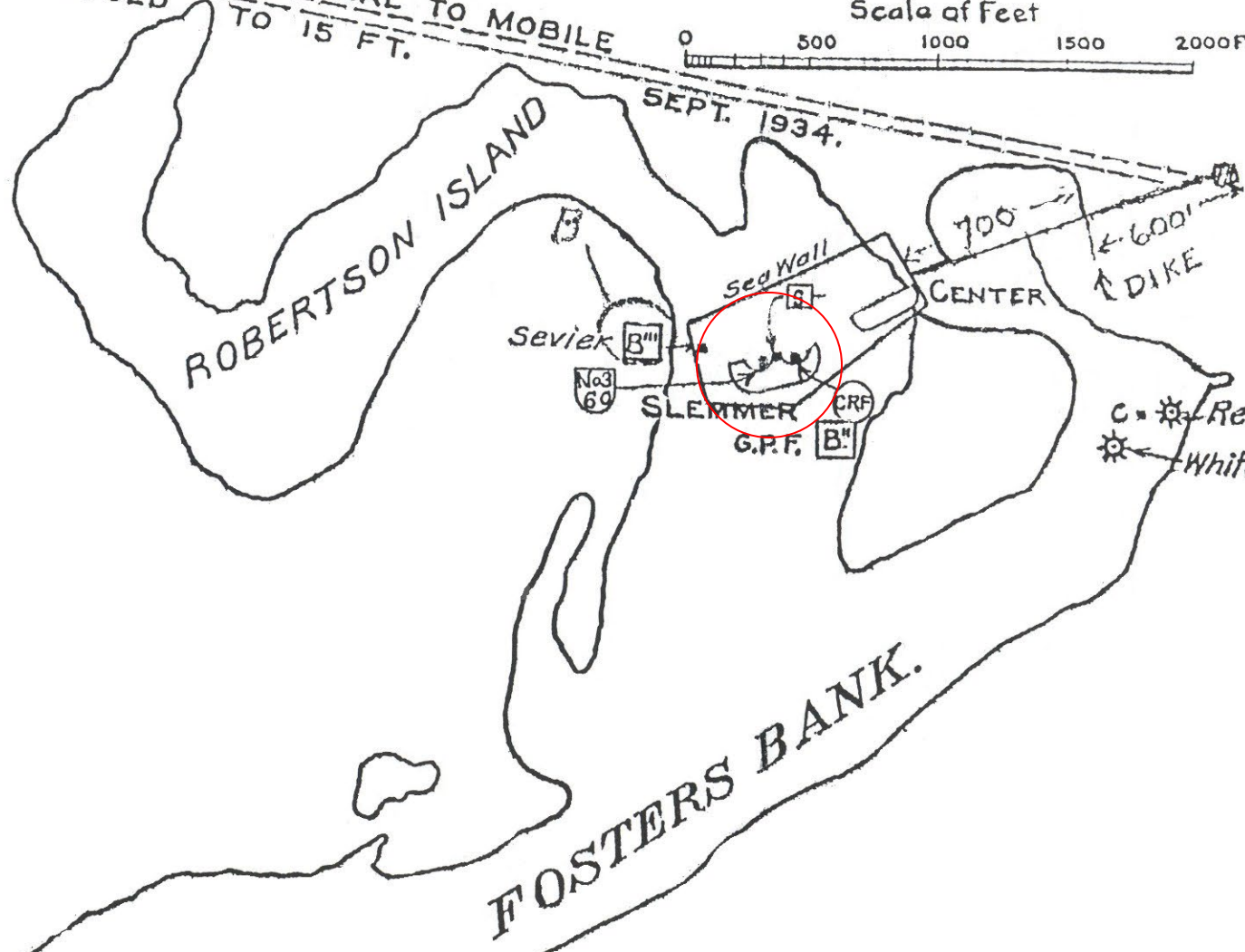
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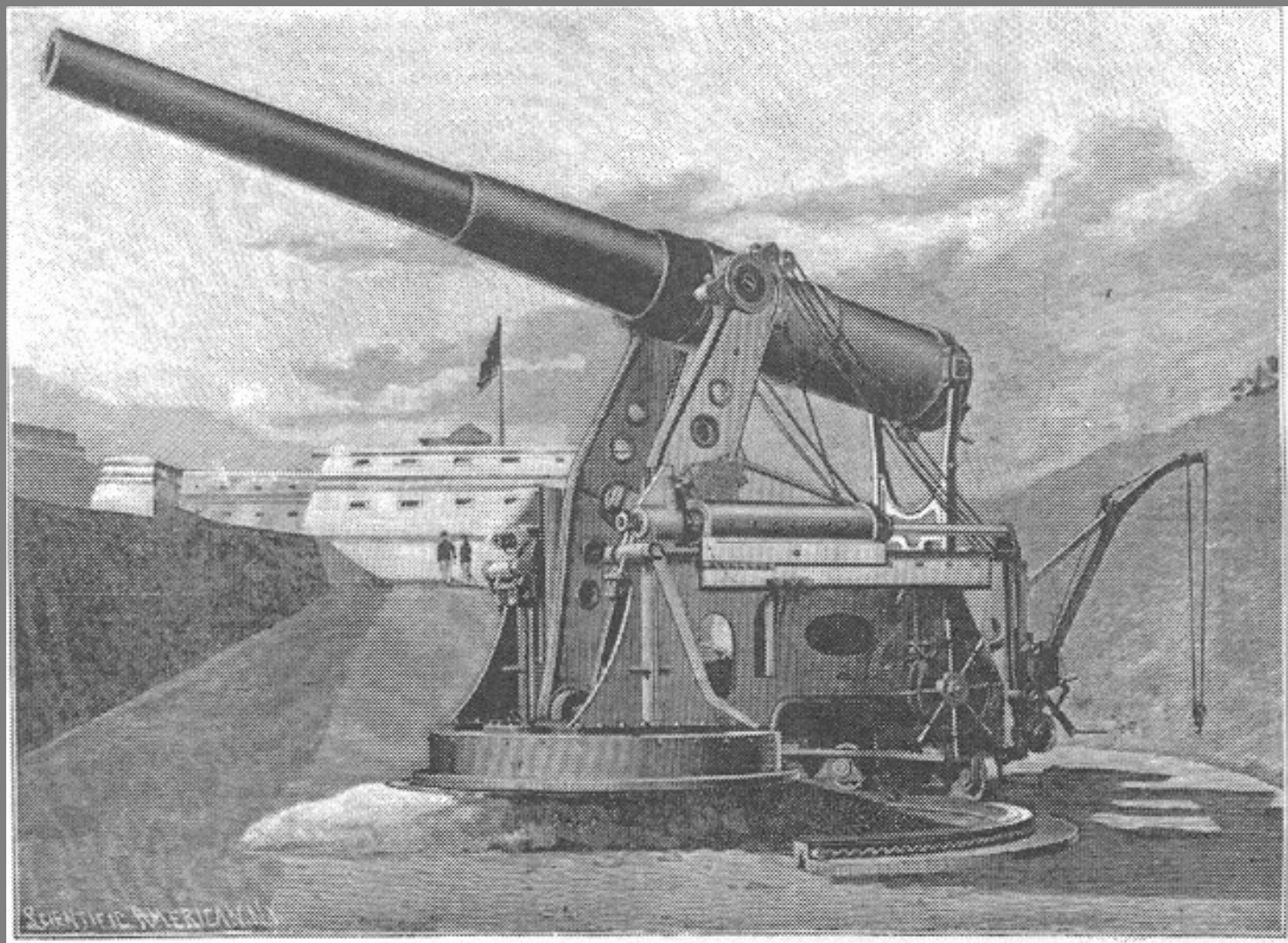
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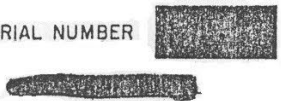




Harbor Defenses of Pensacola, 1945

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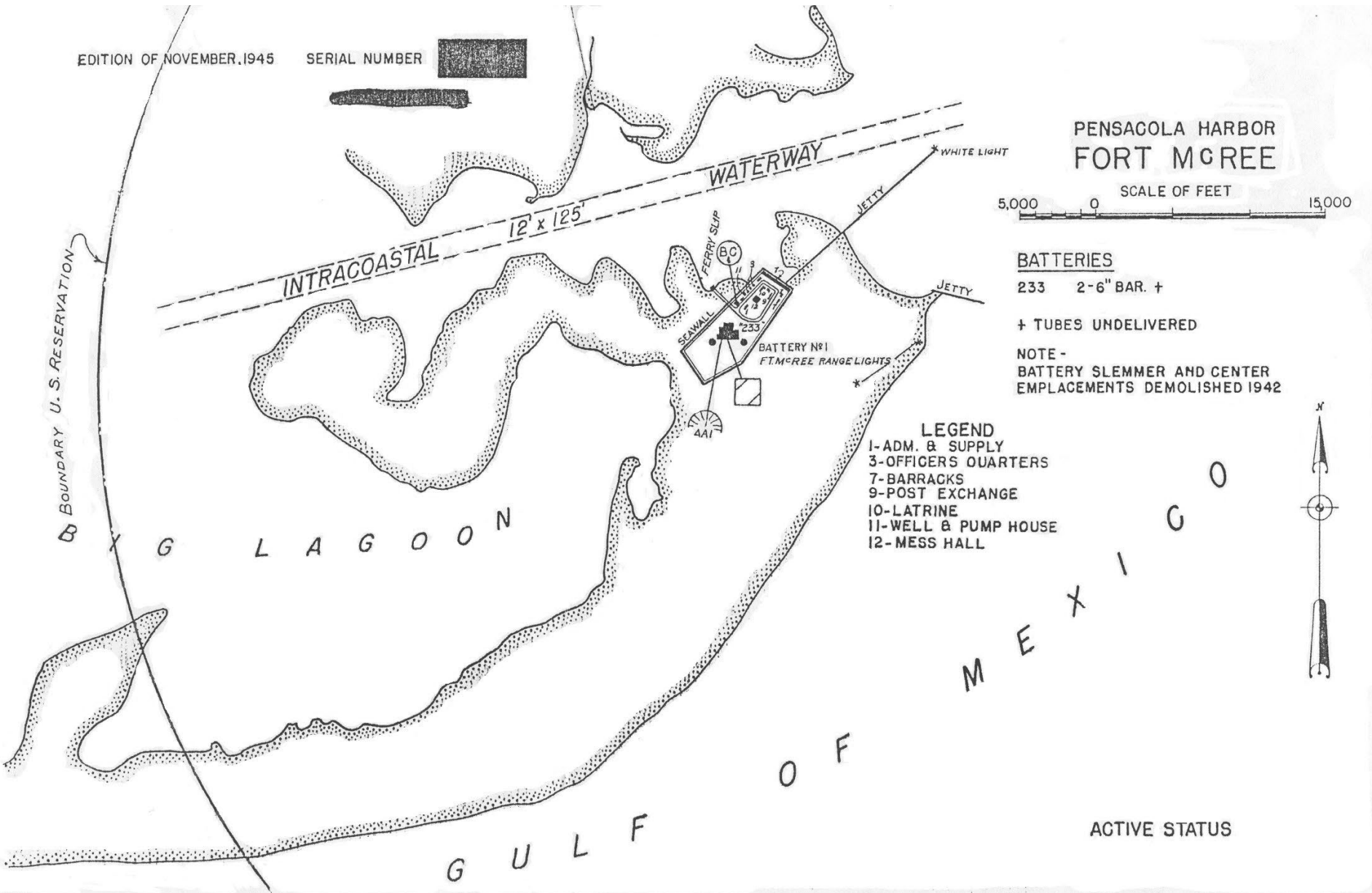
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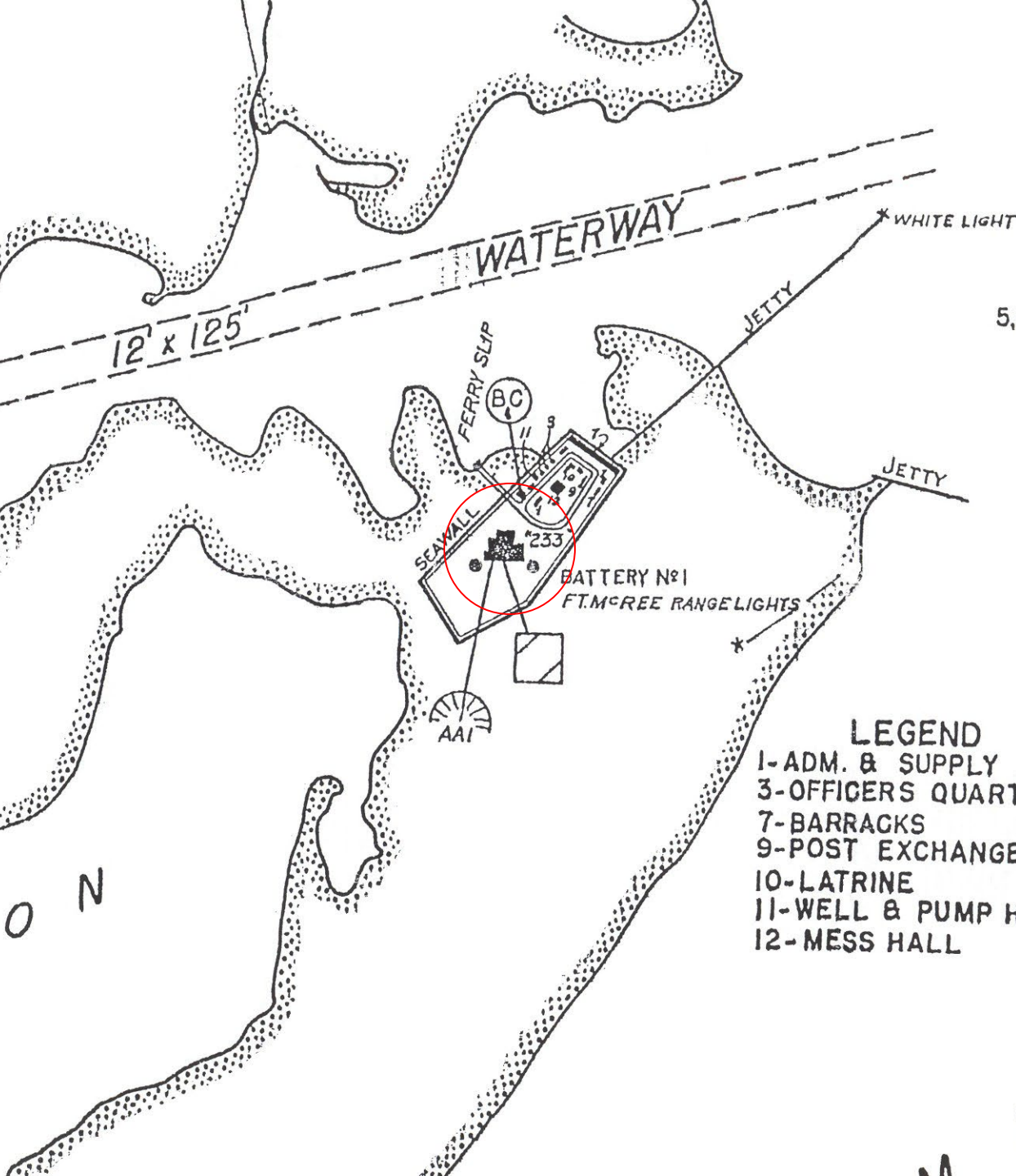
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SHEET No. 1 OF 4 SHEETS

PART VII

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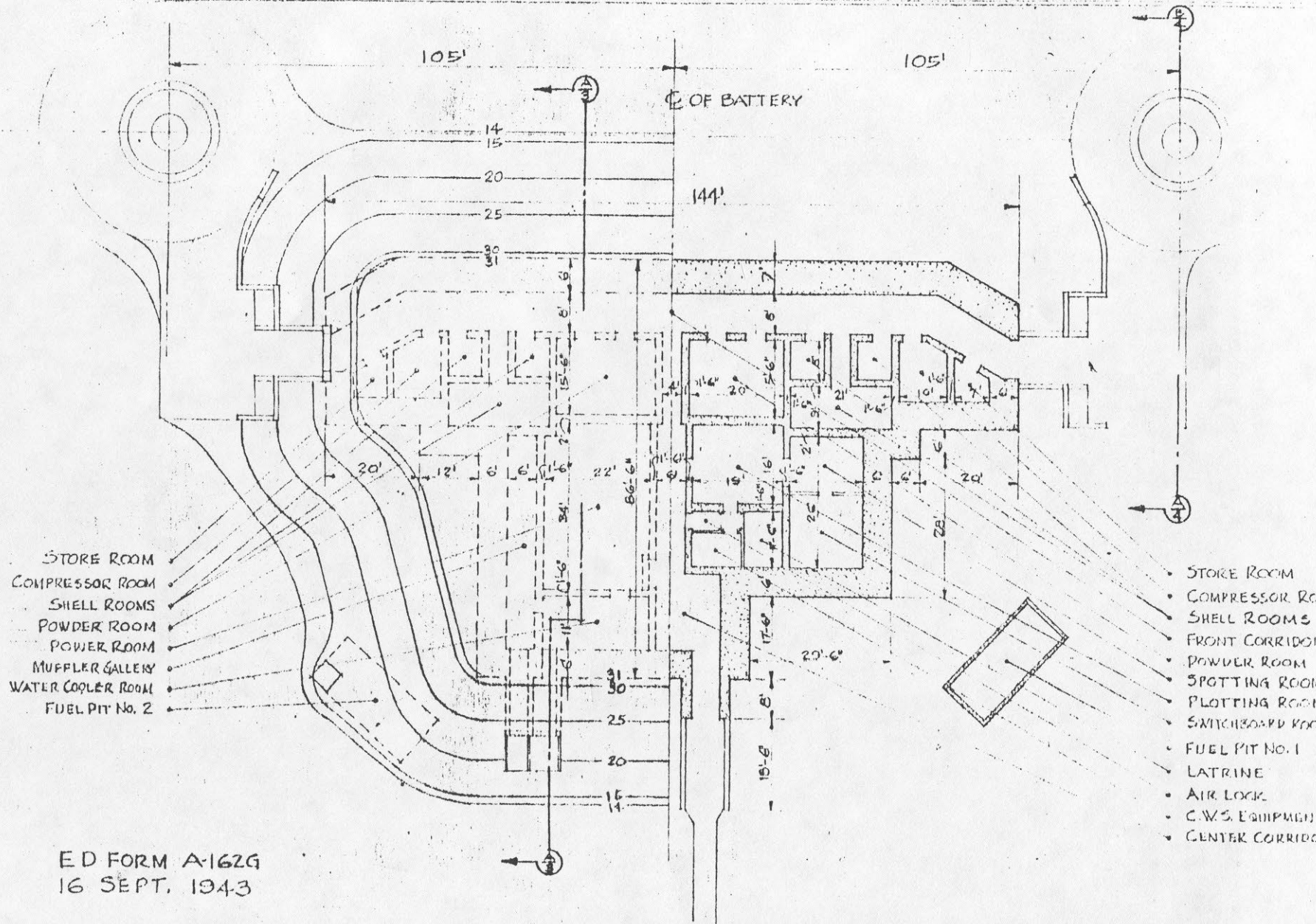
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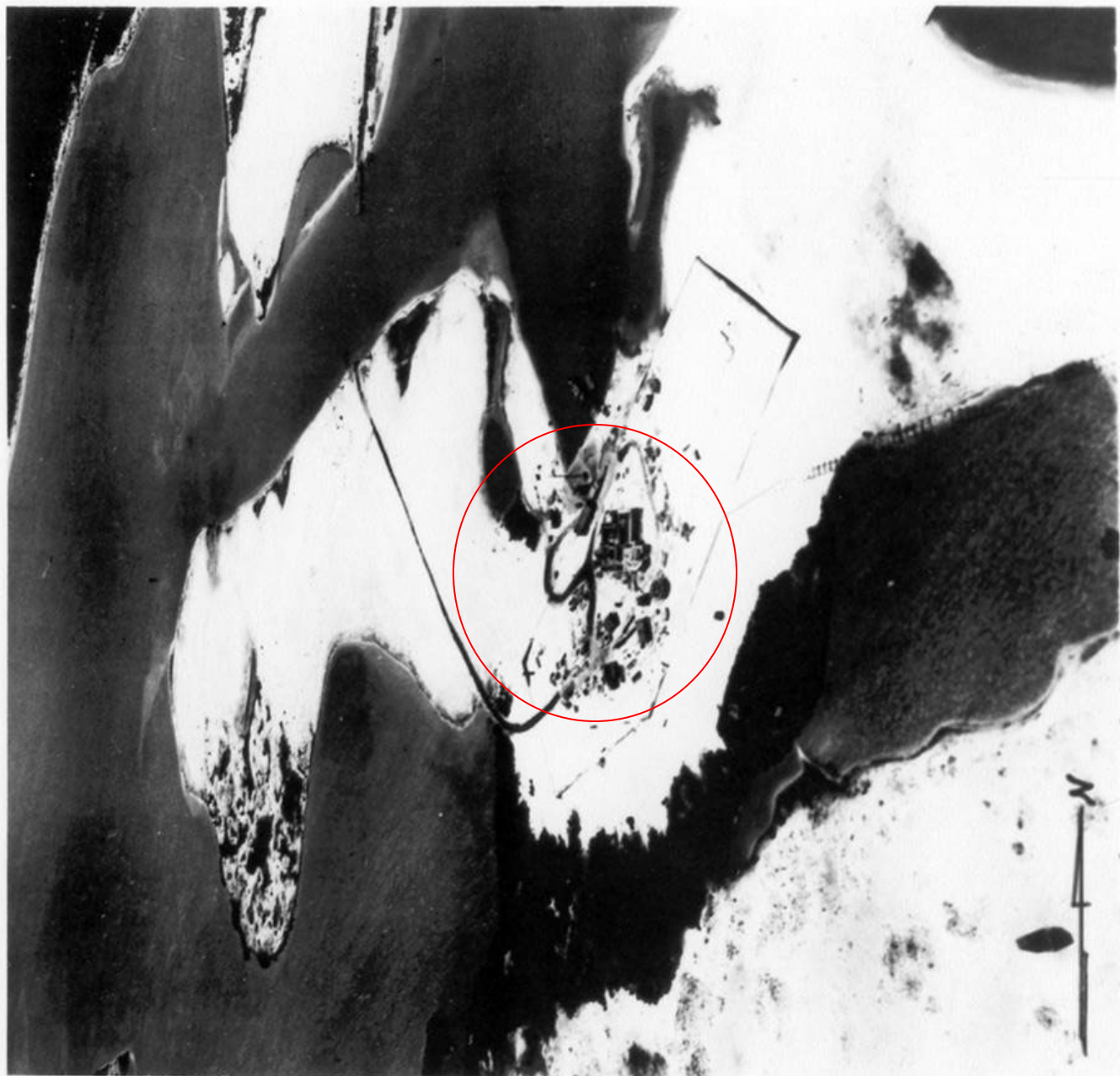
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- MUFFLER GALLERY
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- FUEL PIT No. 2

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Battery 233



Seawall

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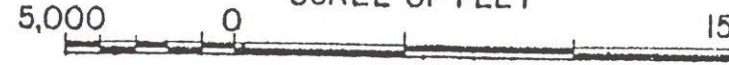
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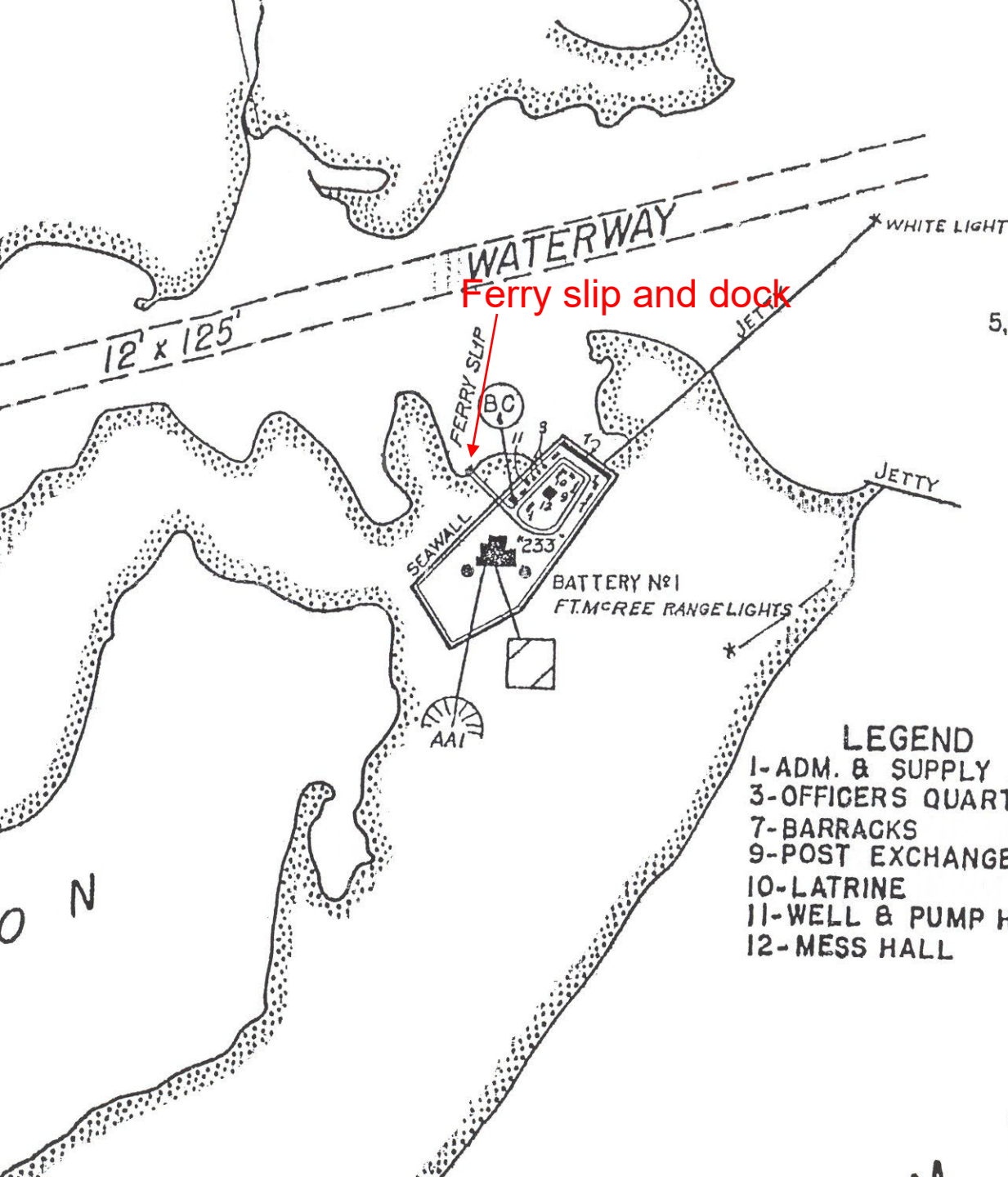
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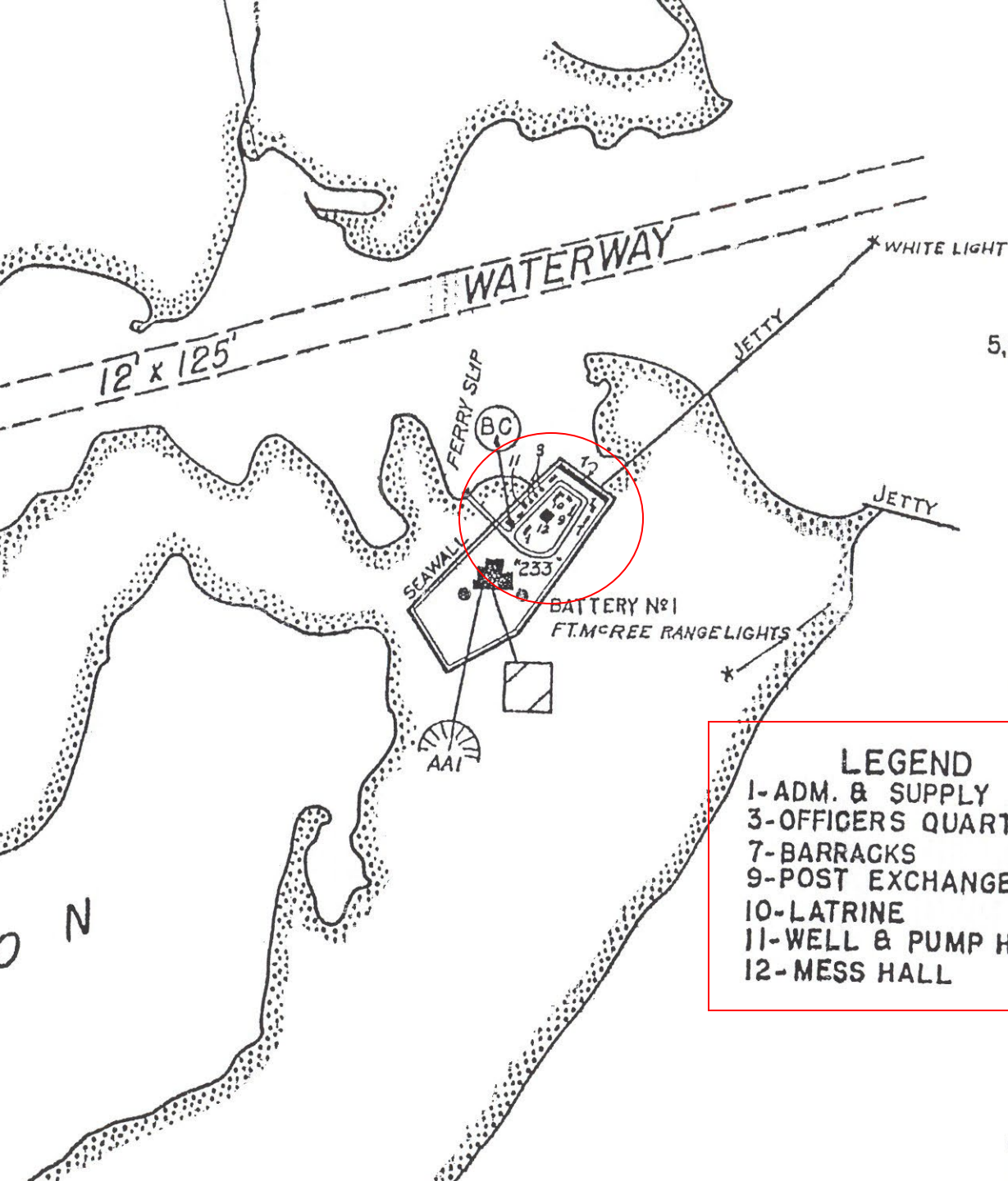
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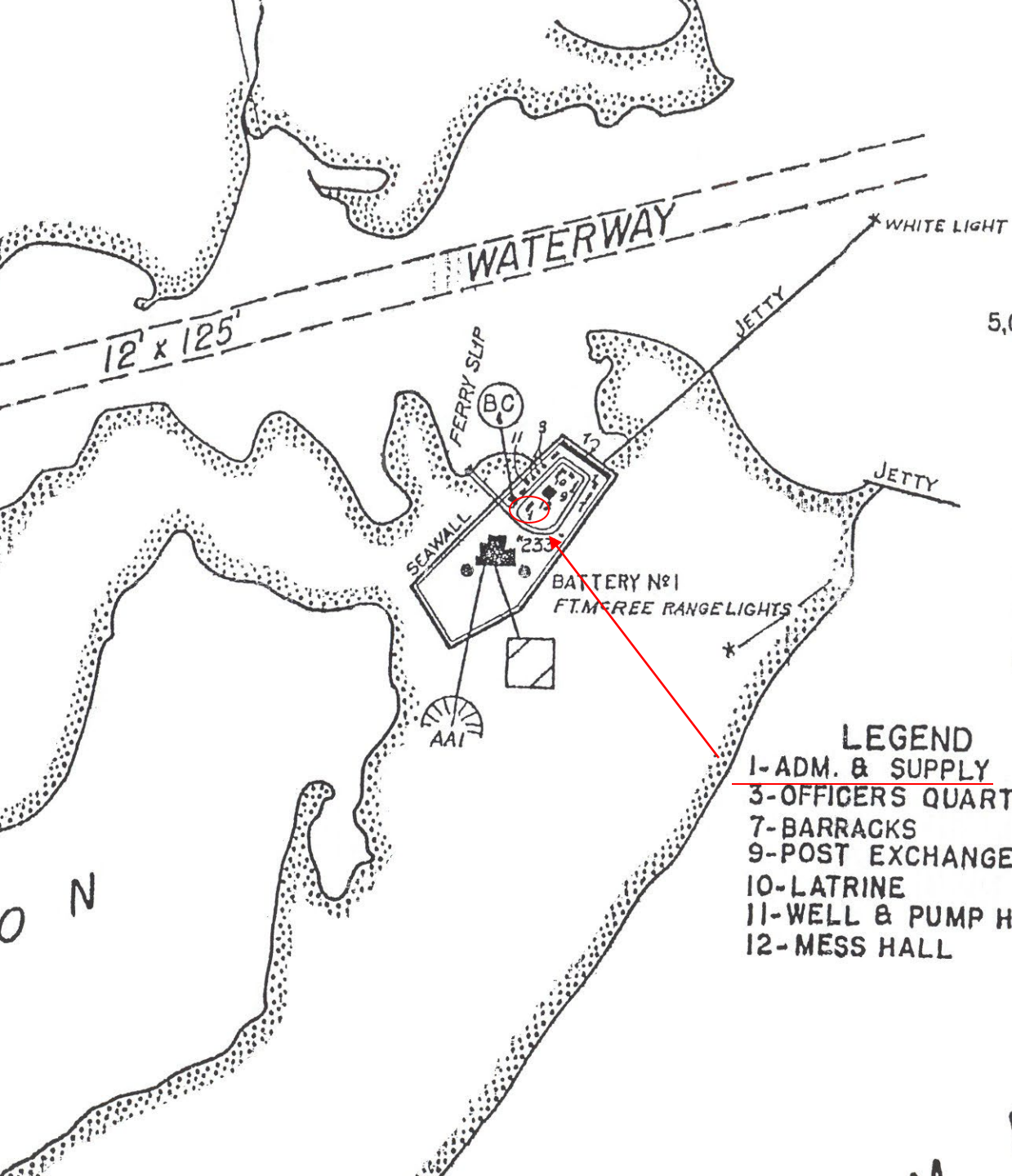
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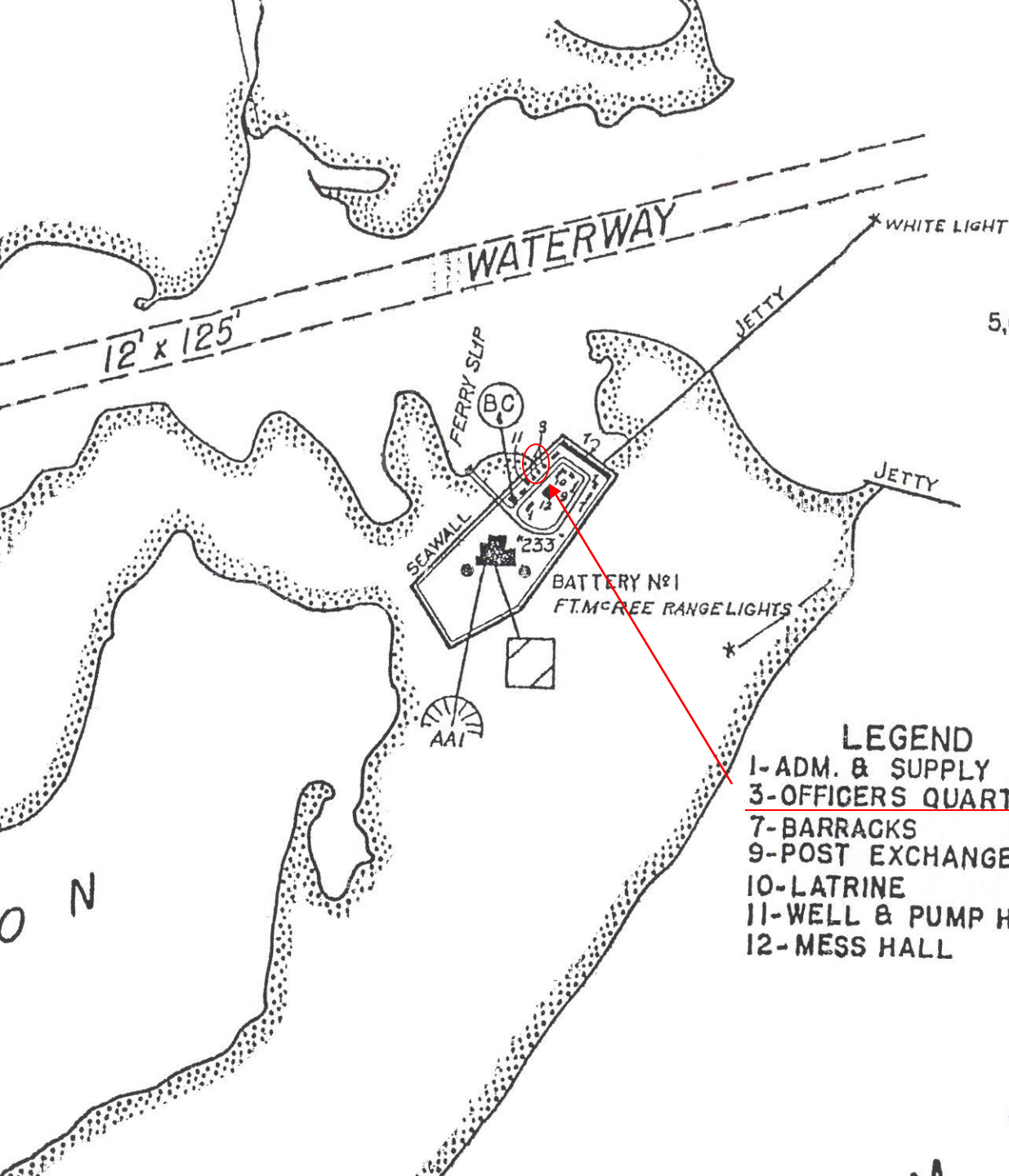
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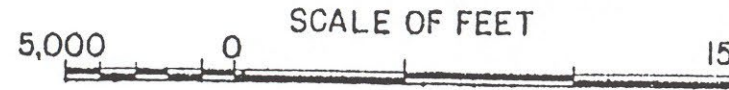








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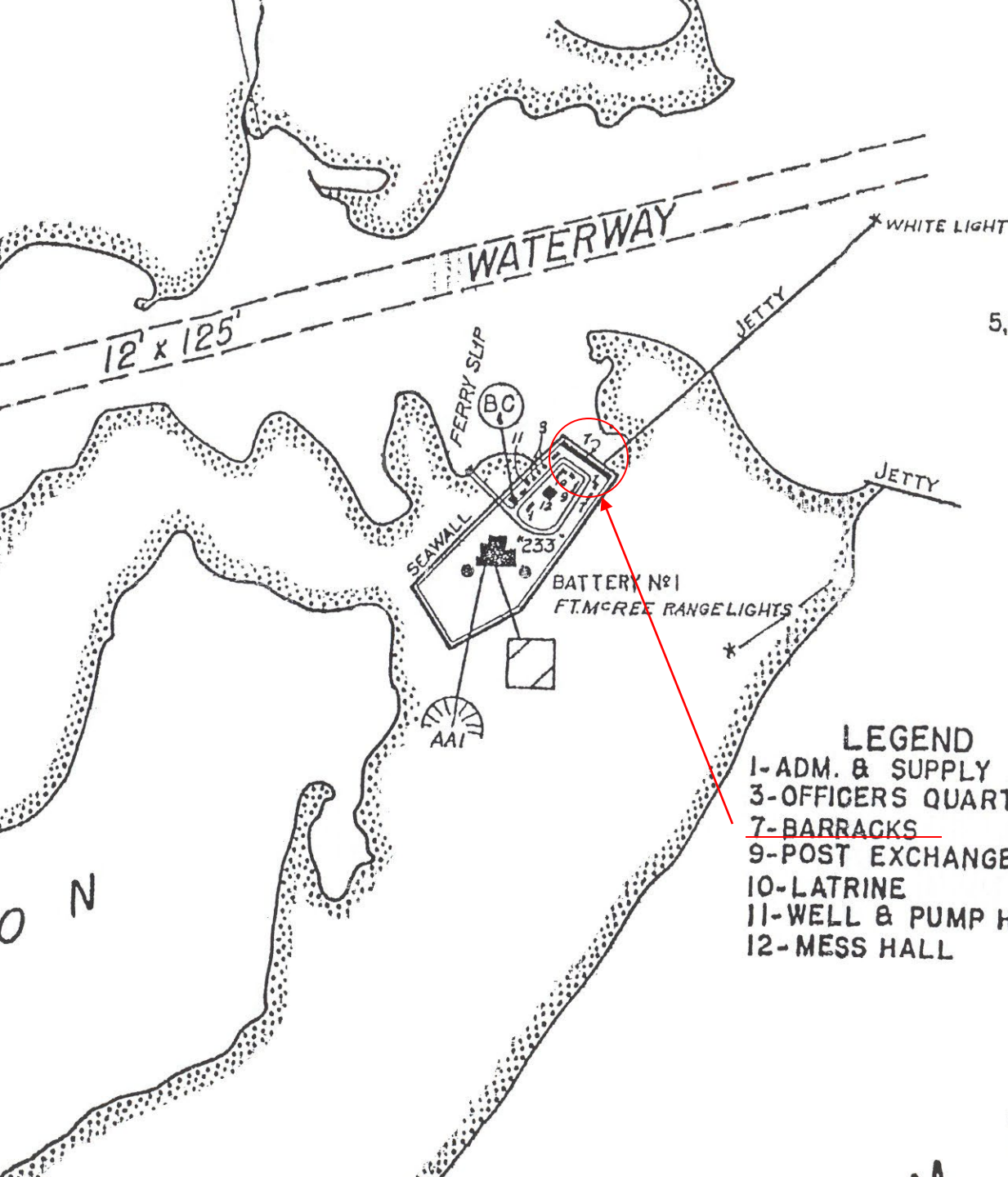
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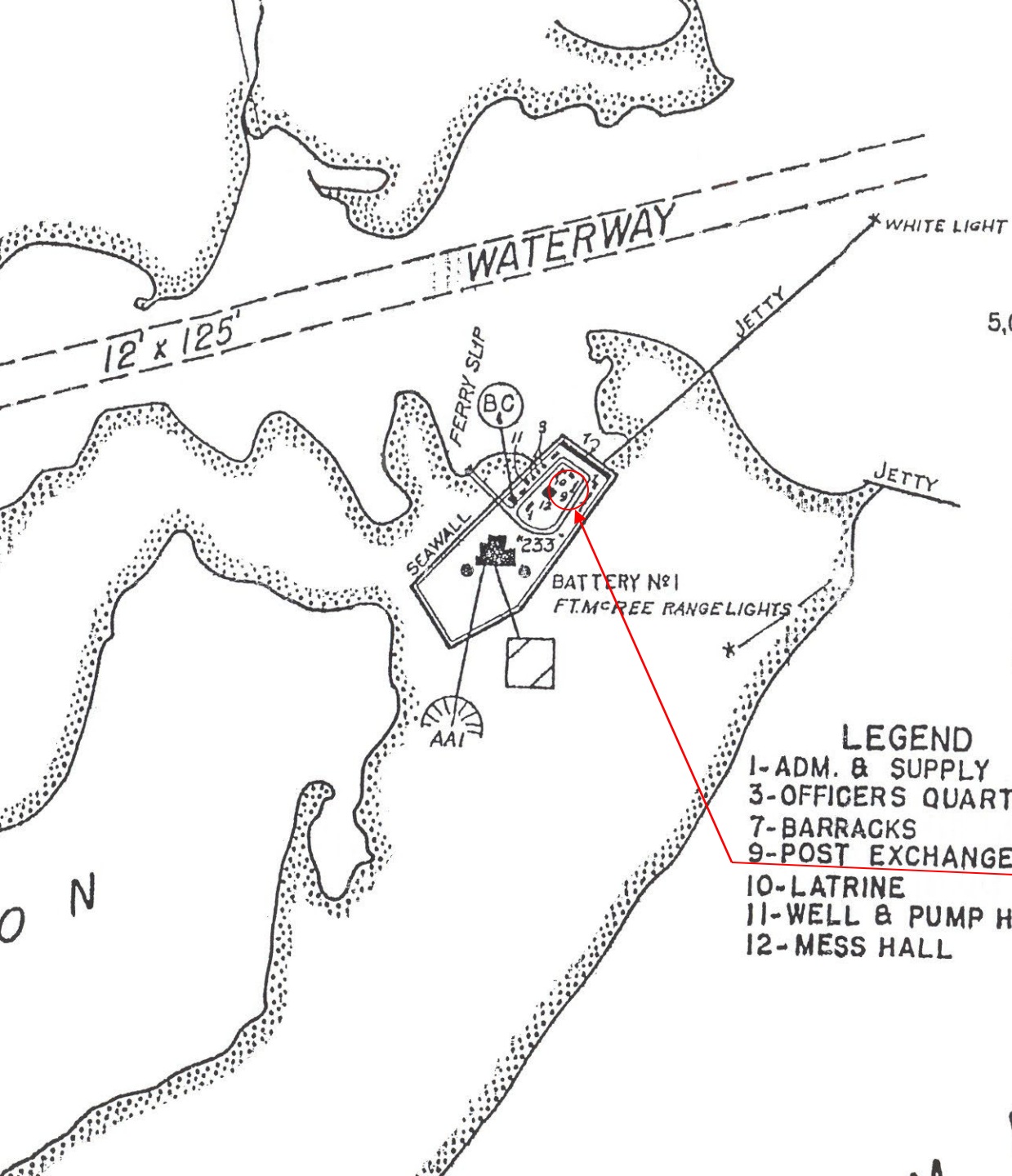
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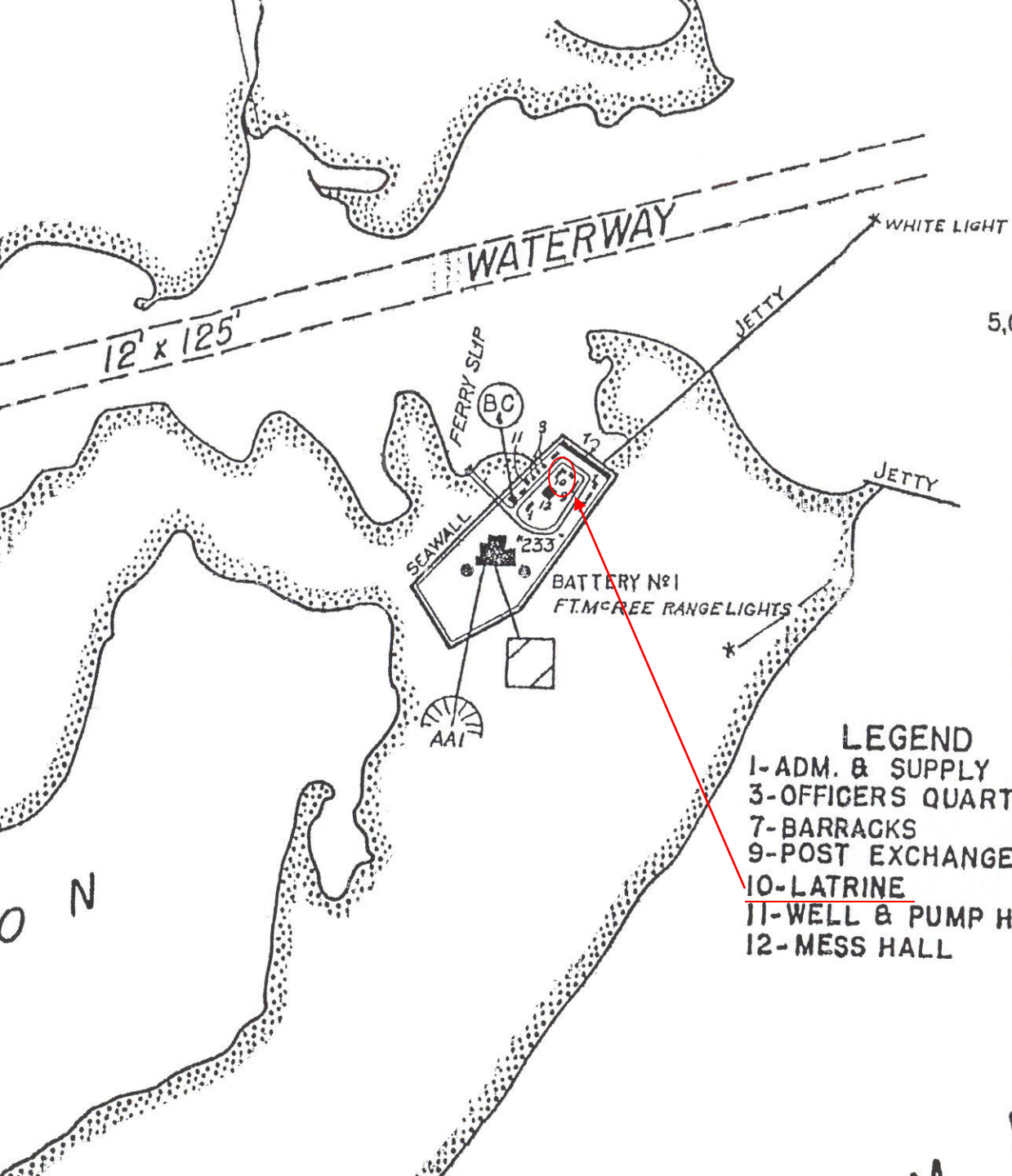
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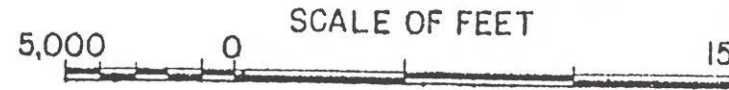
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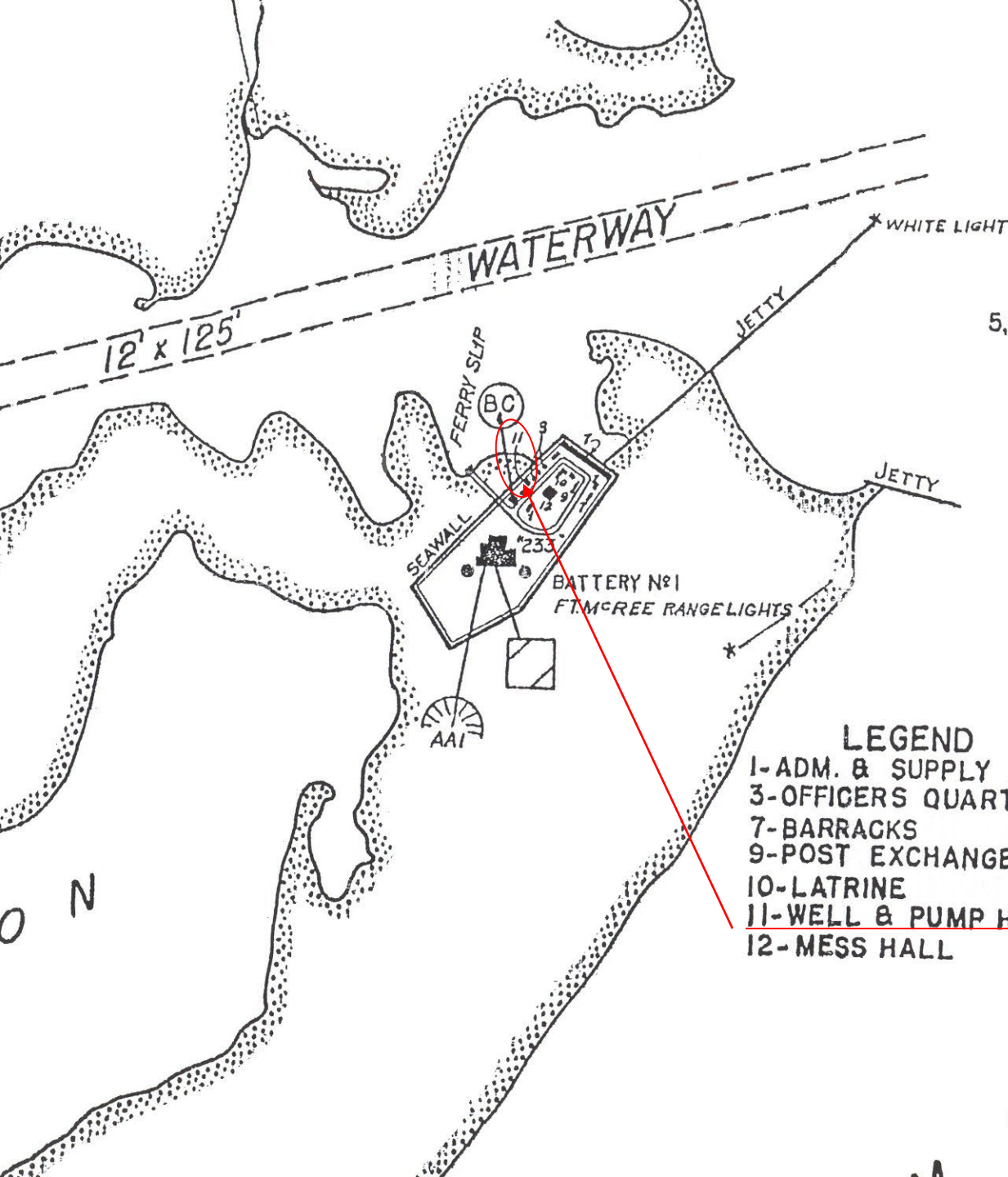
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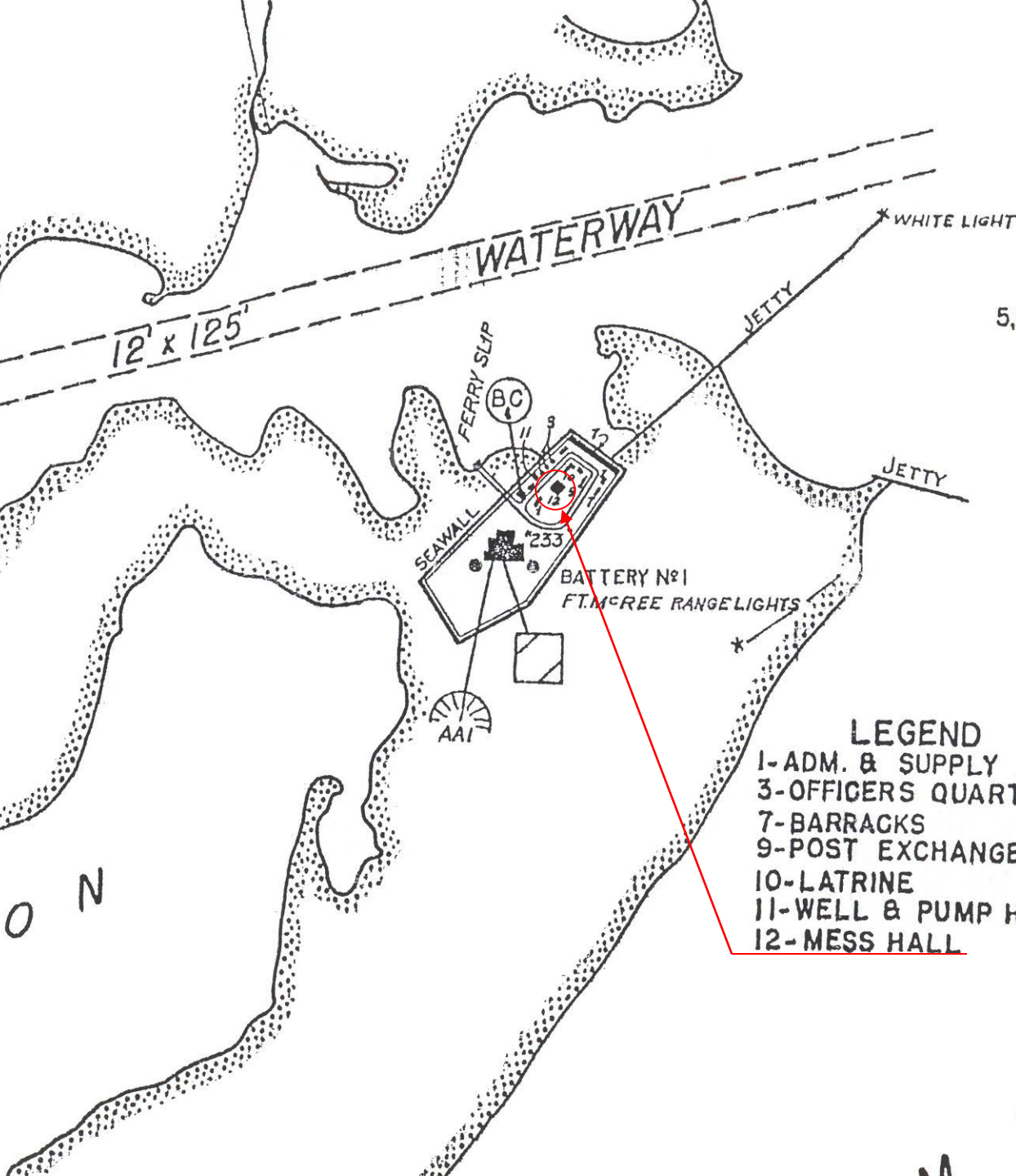
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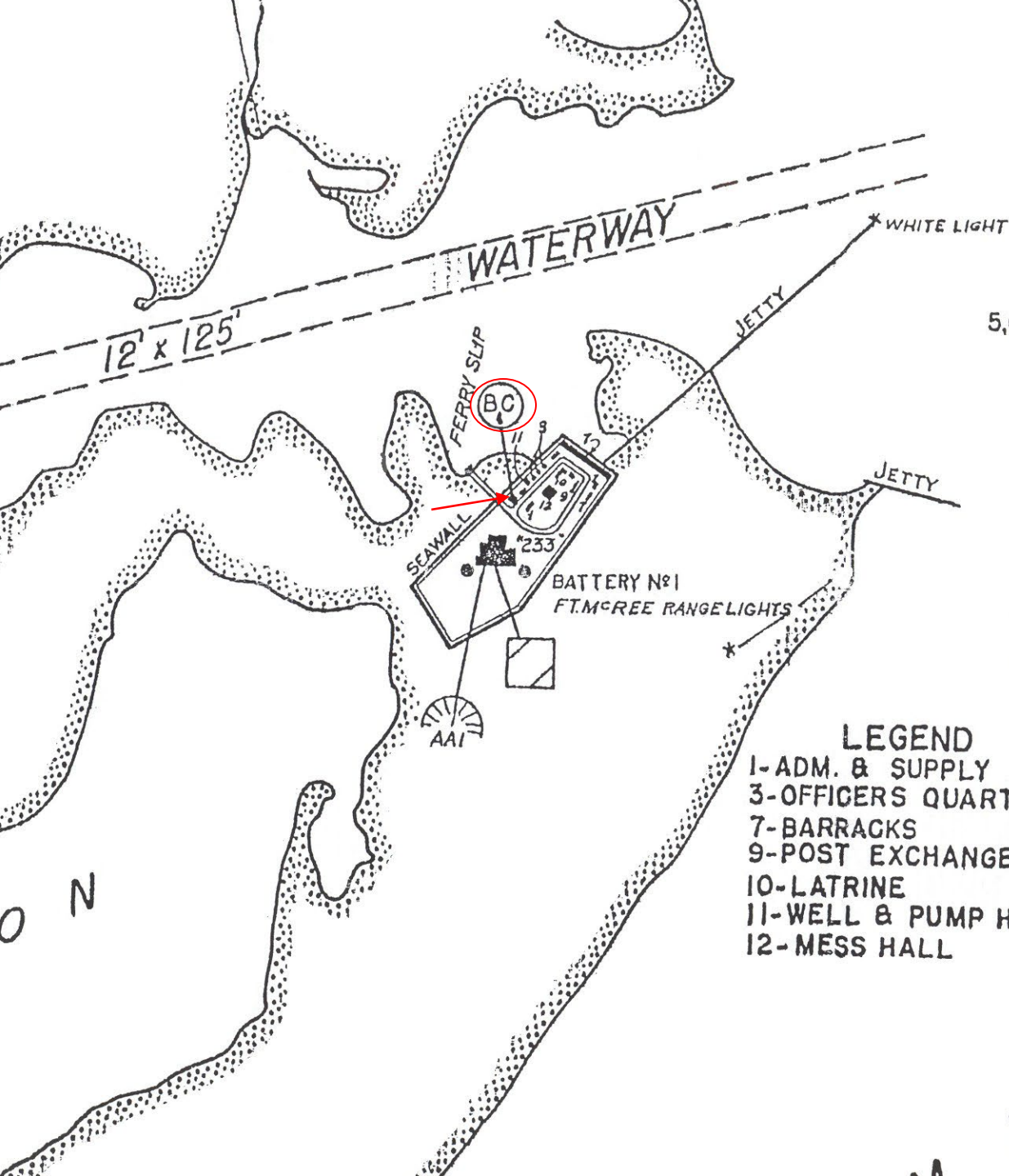
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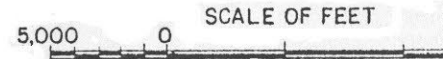




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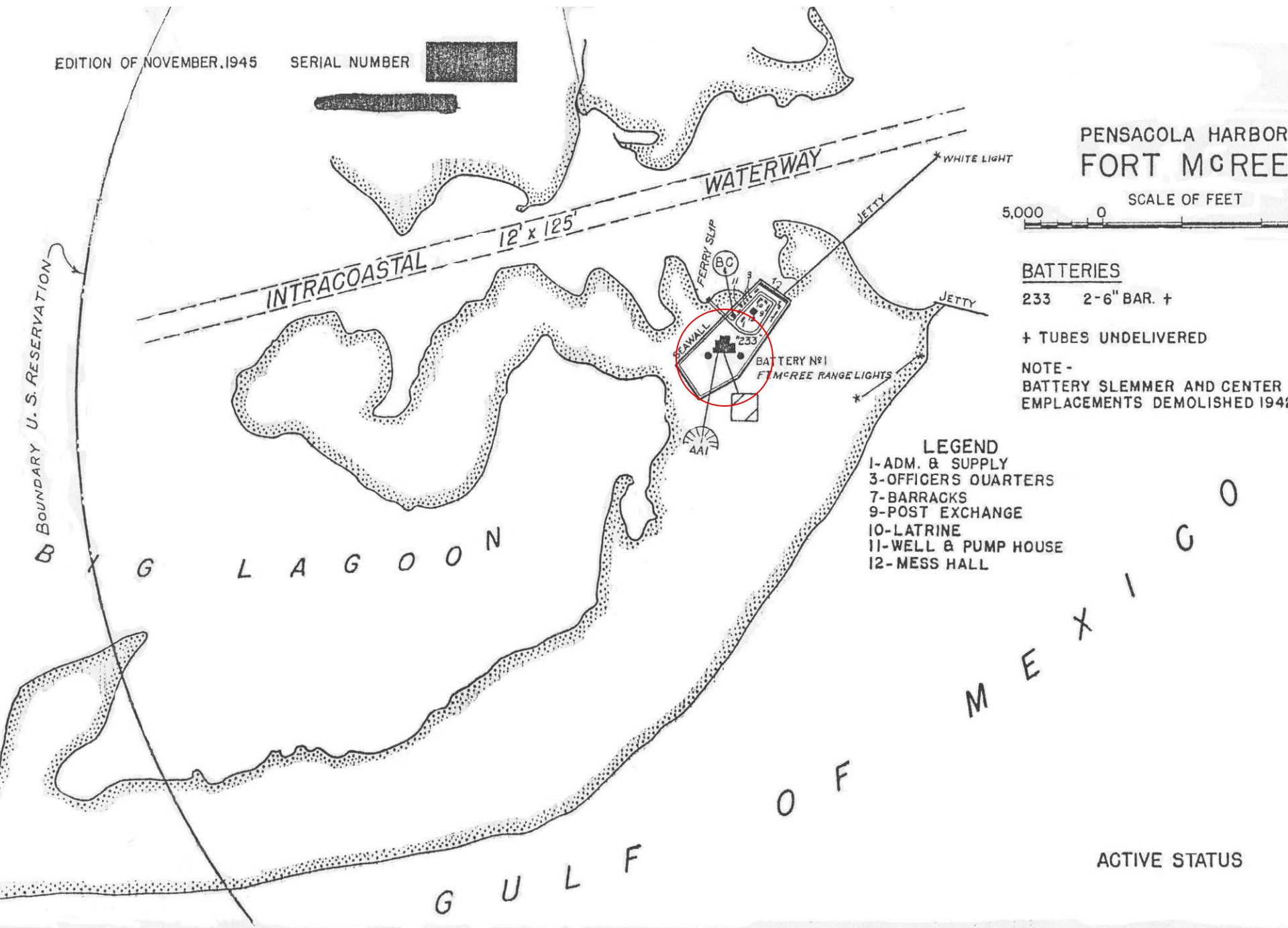
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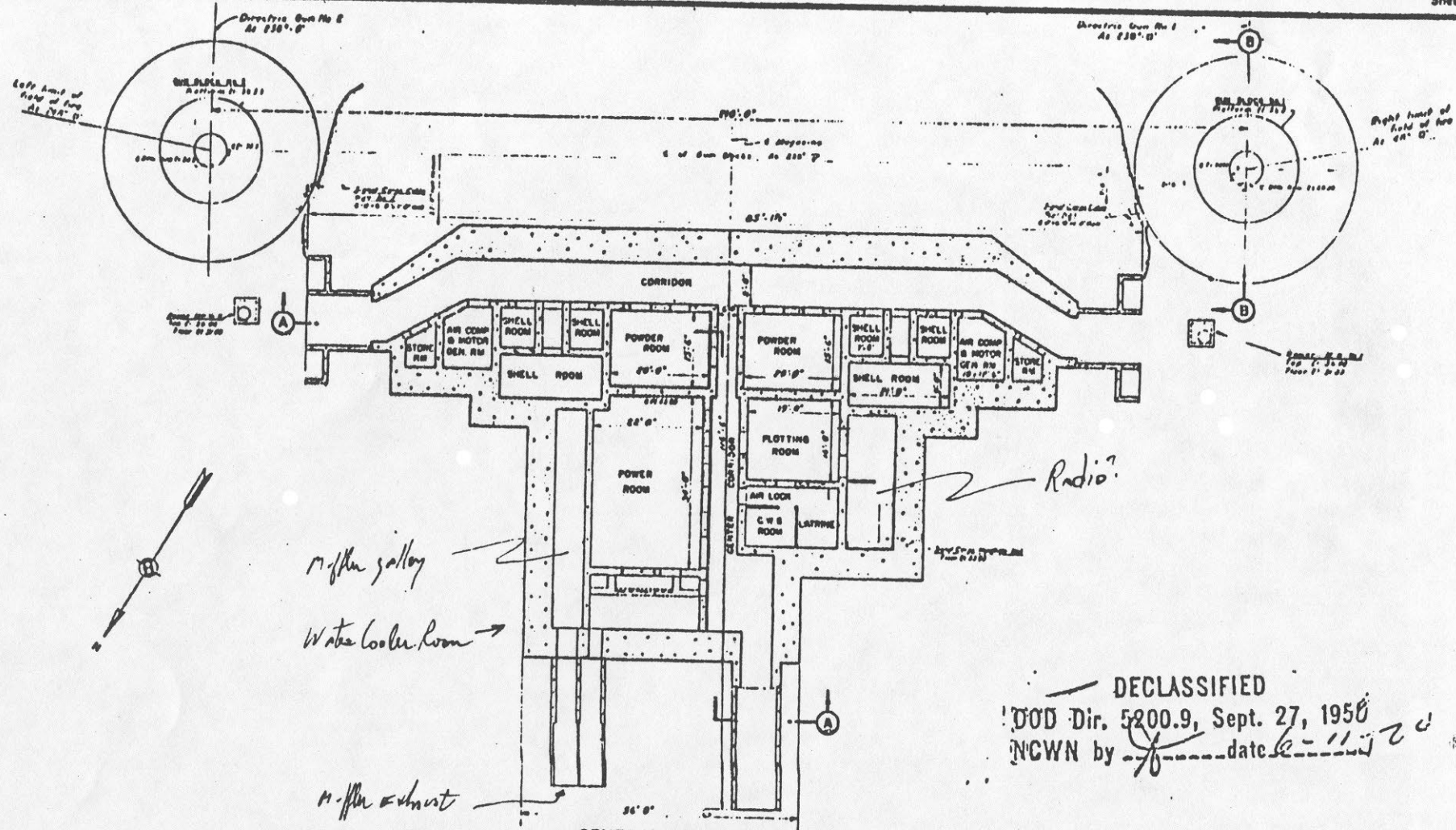
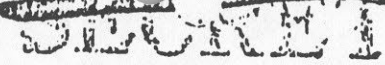




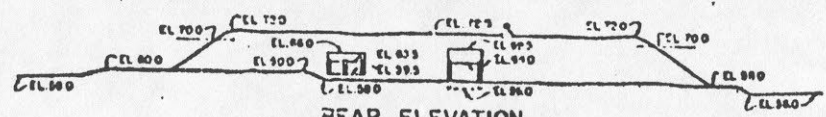








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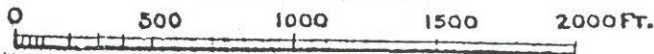
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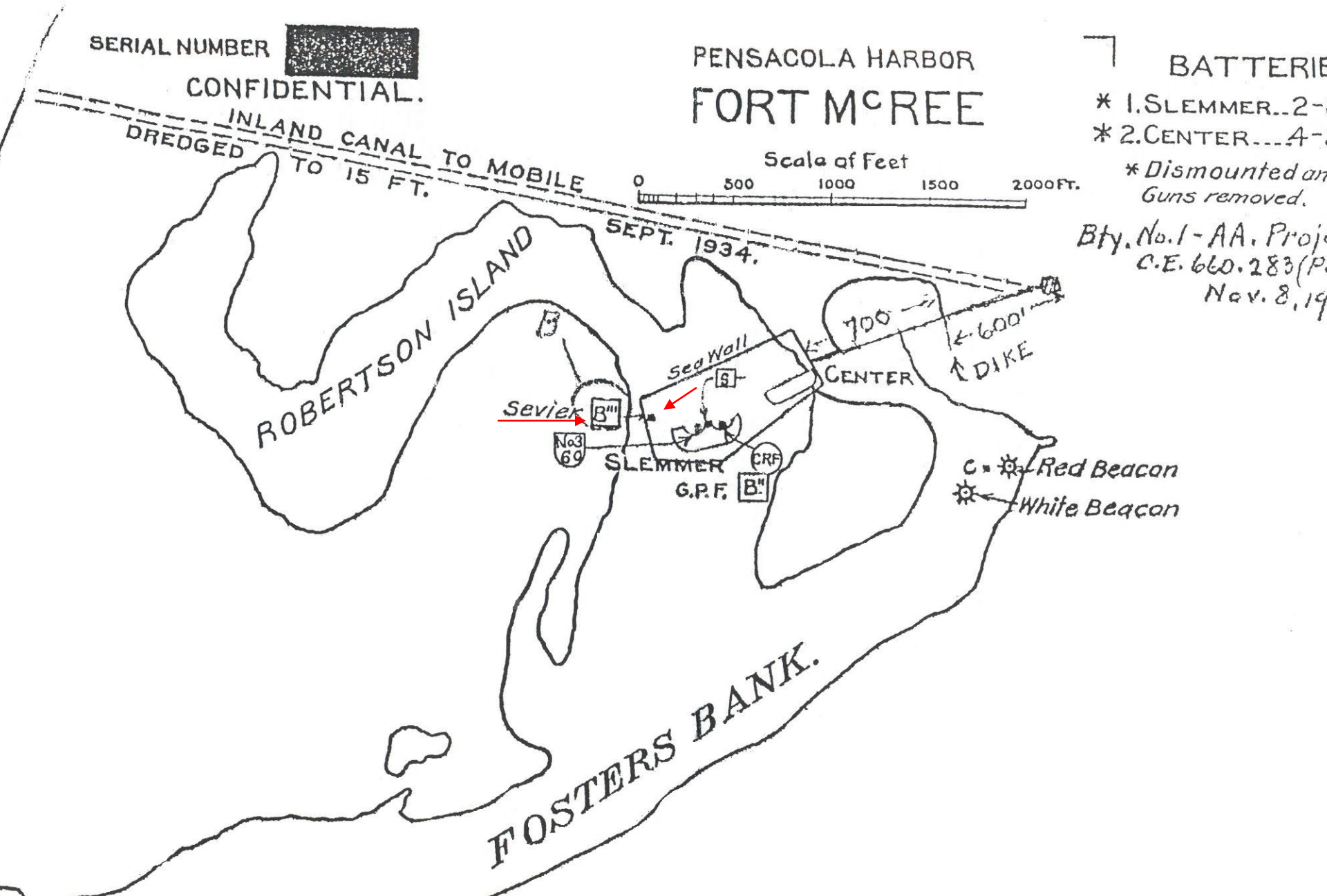
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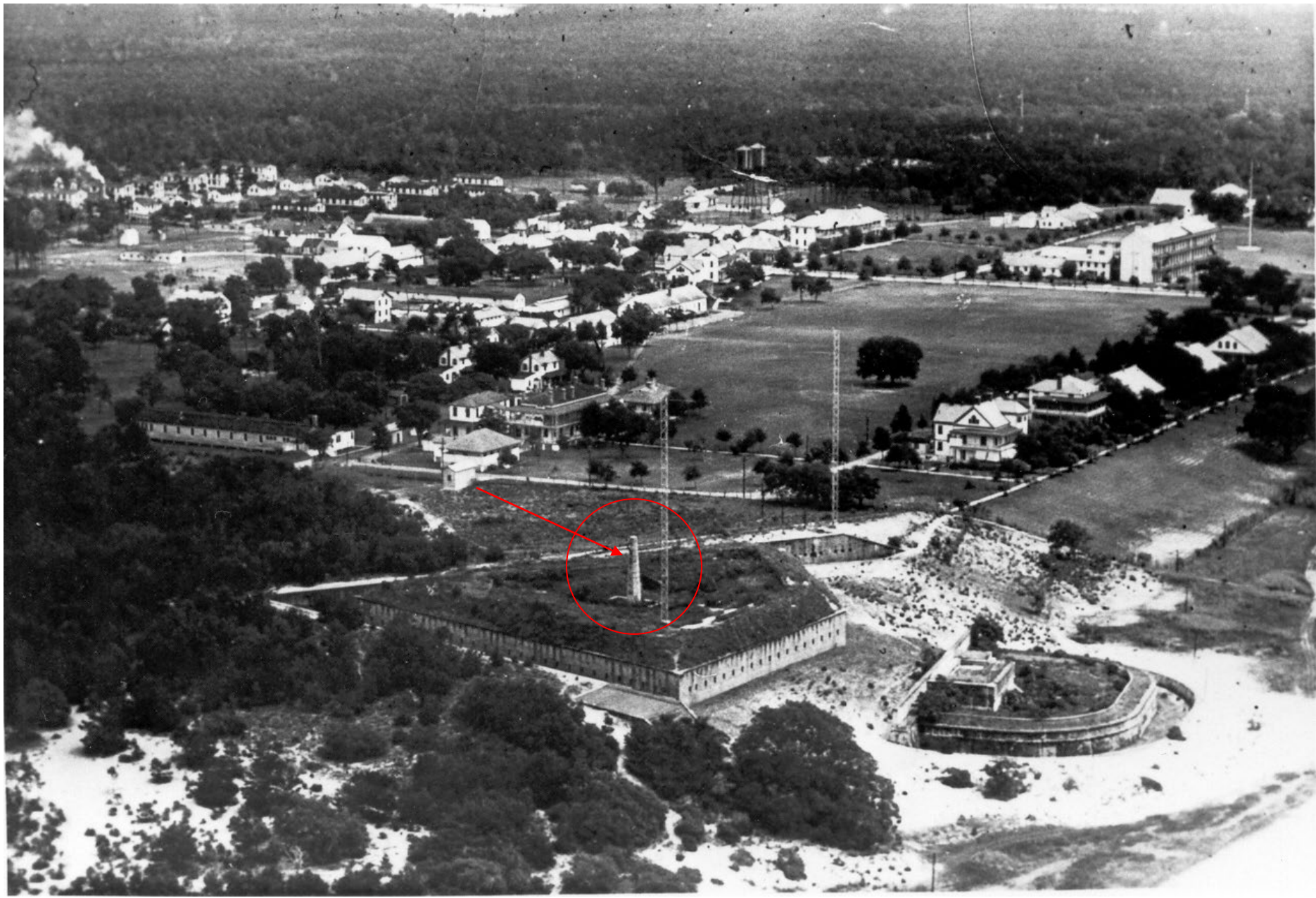
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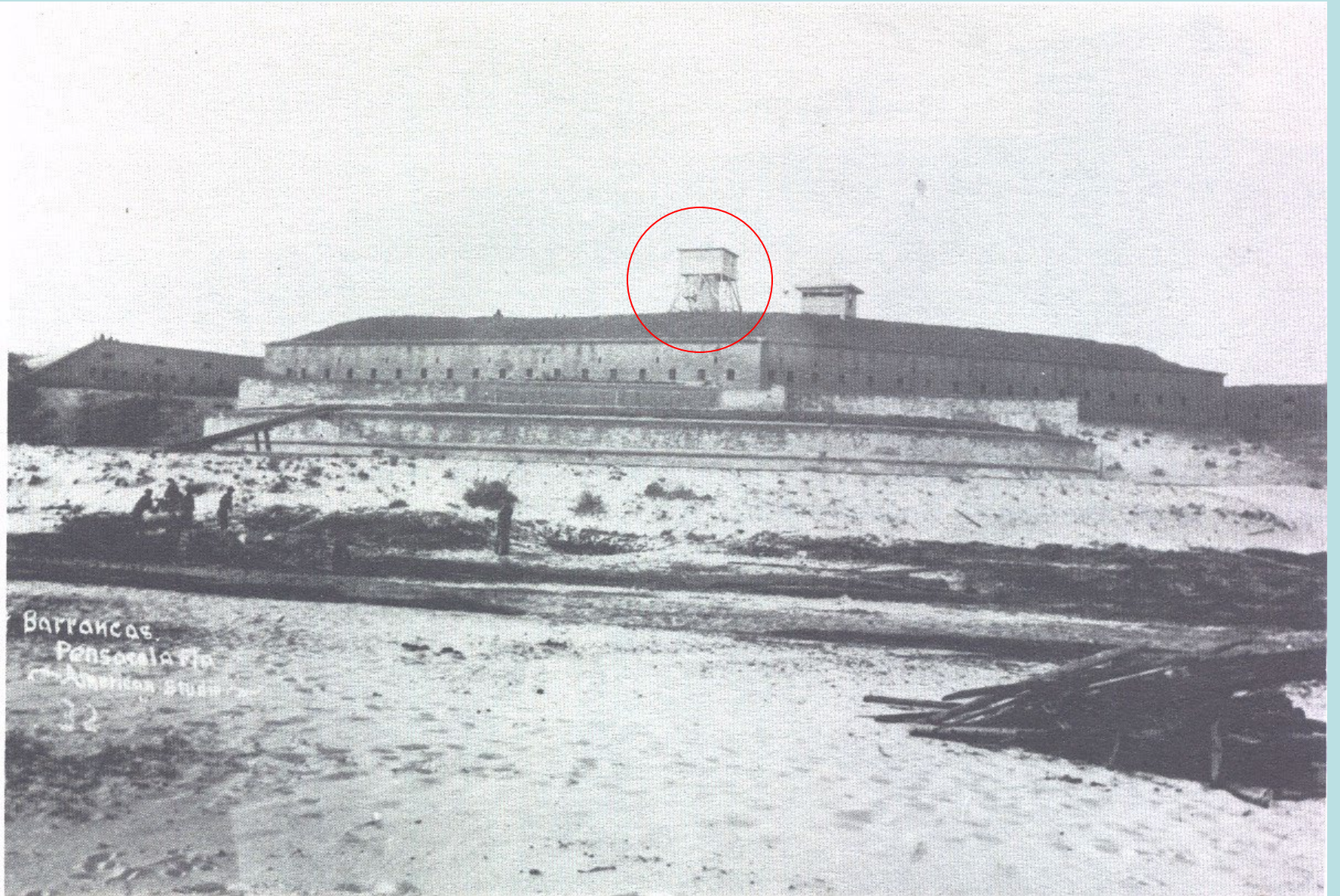
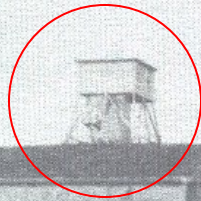
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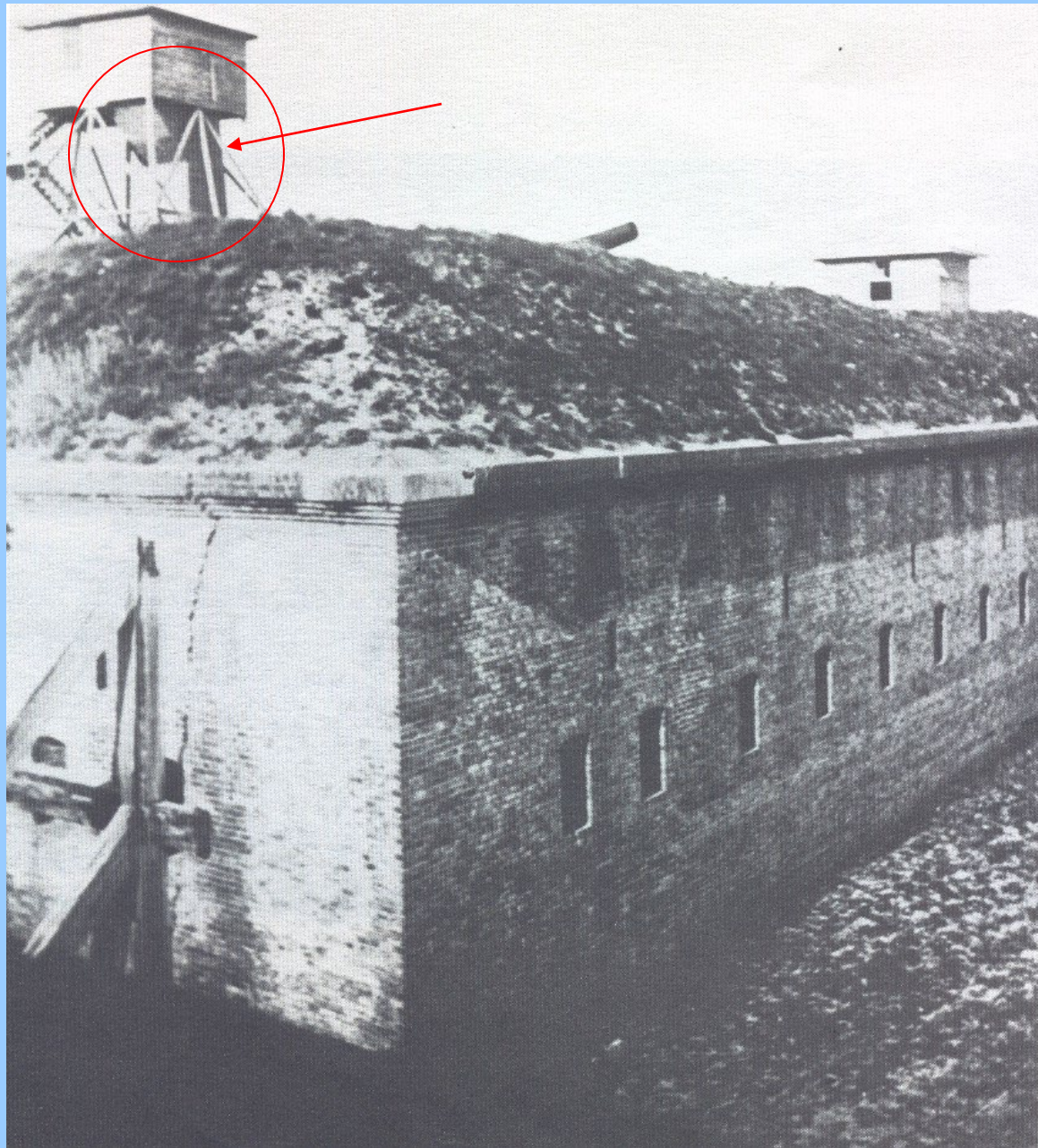


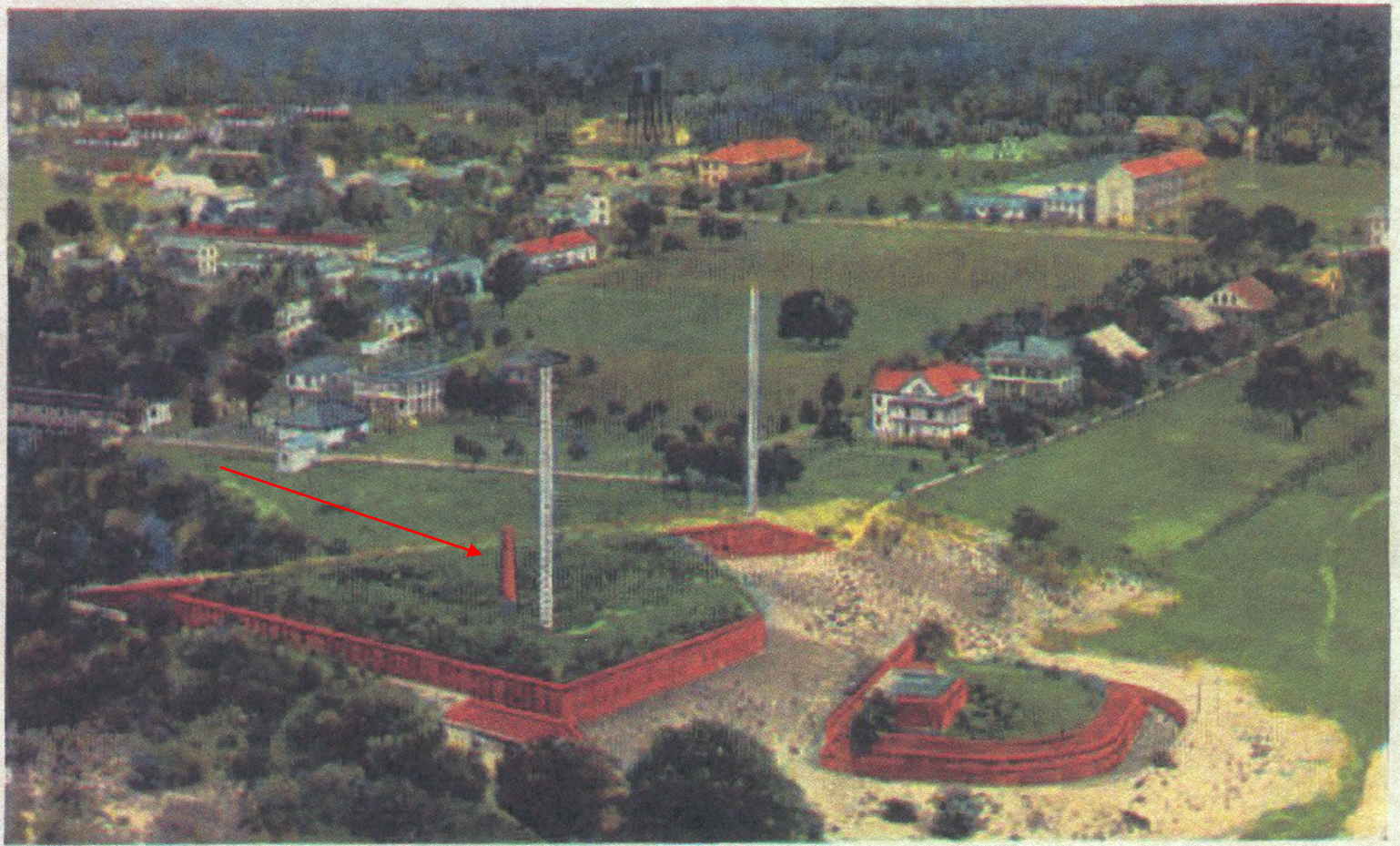




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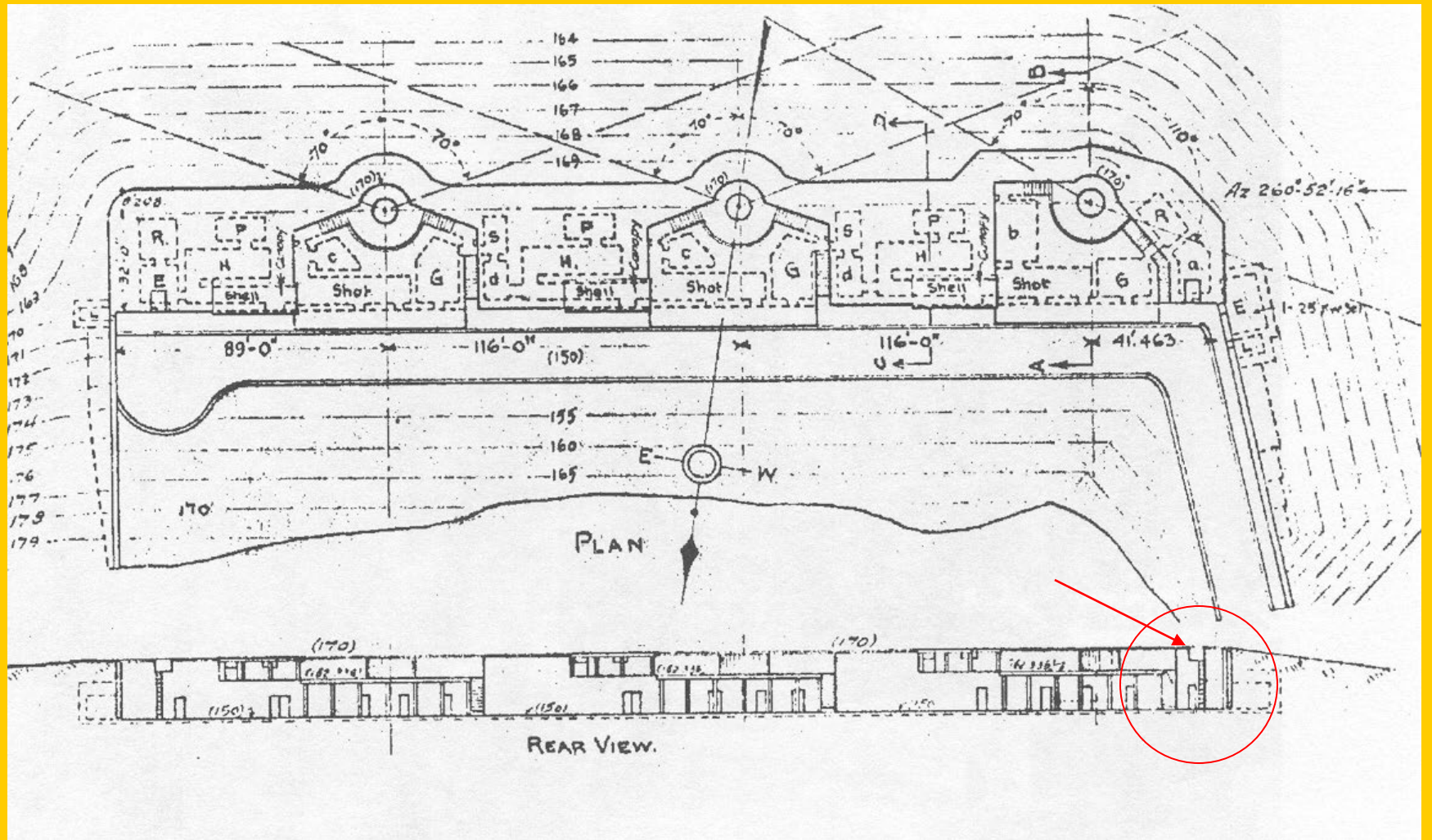








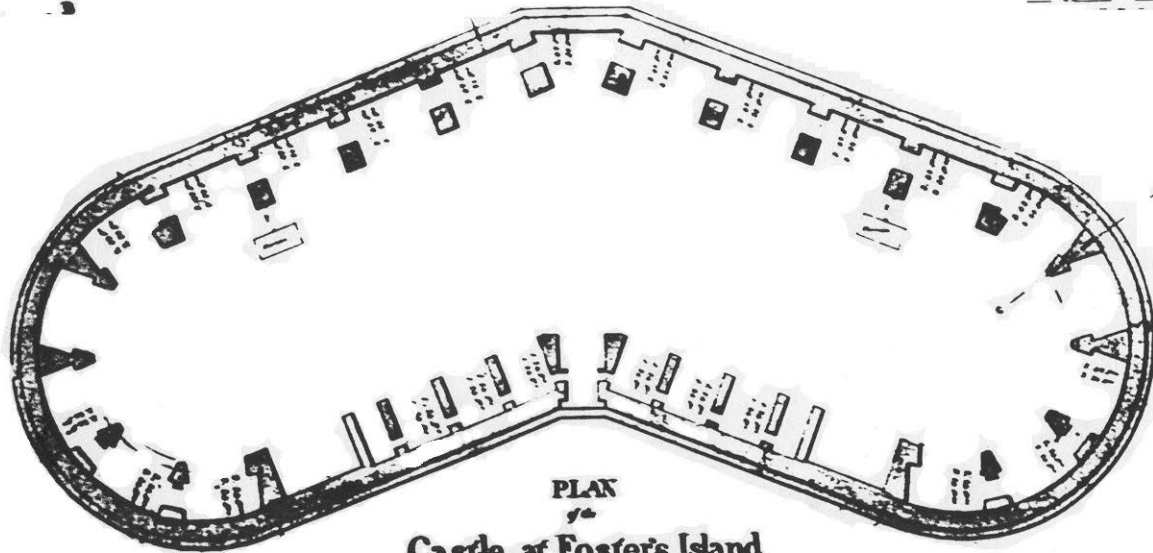








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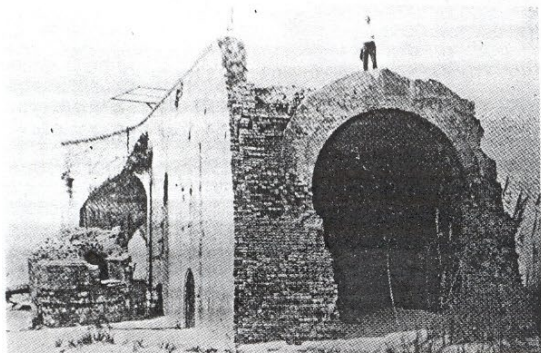
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Fort McRee

- Name:** Fort McRee
- Dates:** 1837-1906
- Location:** On Foster's Bank on the western side of the channel entrance into Pensacola Bay.
- Built By:** United States Corps of Engineers.
- Designed By:** Chief Engineer Joseph G. Totten. William H. Chase was on-site engineer.
- Description:** A brick masonry fort of unique design, in plan resembling a broad, stubby airplane wing with rounded ends. Probably the only one of its kind in the United States. The perimeter of the walls measured 360 yards. Vertical height of the walls was thirty-five feet.
- Materials Used:** Bricks, granite, wood, iron, earth.
- Armament:** Designed for 128 cannon (including 24- and 32-pounders). The guns were placed in two tiers in the casemates and en barbette.
- Garrison:** Peacetime, 40; war, 300; under siege, 500.
- Cost:** \$335,000.00
- Present Status:** Fort McRee was so badly damaged in the Civil War that it was not repaired. The crumbling walls stood until the hurricane of 1906. The location is now under water.



Ruins of Fort McRee on Foster's Bank (Perdido Key) opposite Santa Rosa Island. Photo from the years after the Civil War show damage from Pensacola harbor bombardments in 1861-62. Walls crumbled and finally fell into the Gulf. From Bliss Quarterly, 1897/ Pensacola Historical Society Collections.

Guardians On The Gulf (1982)

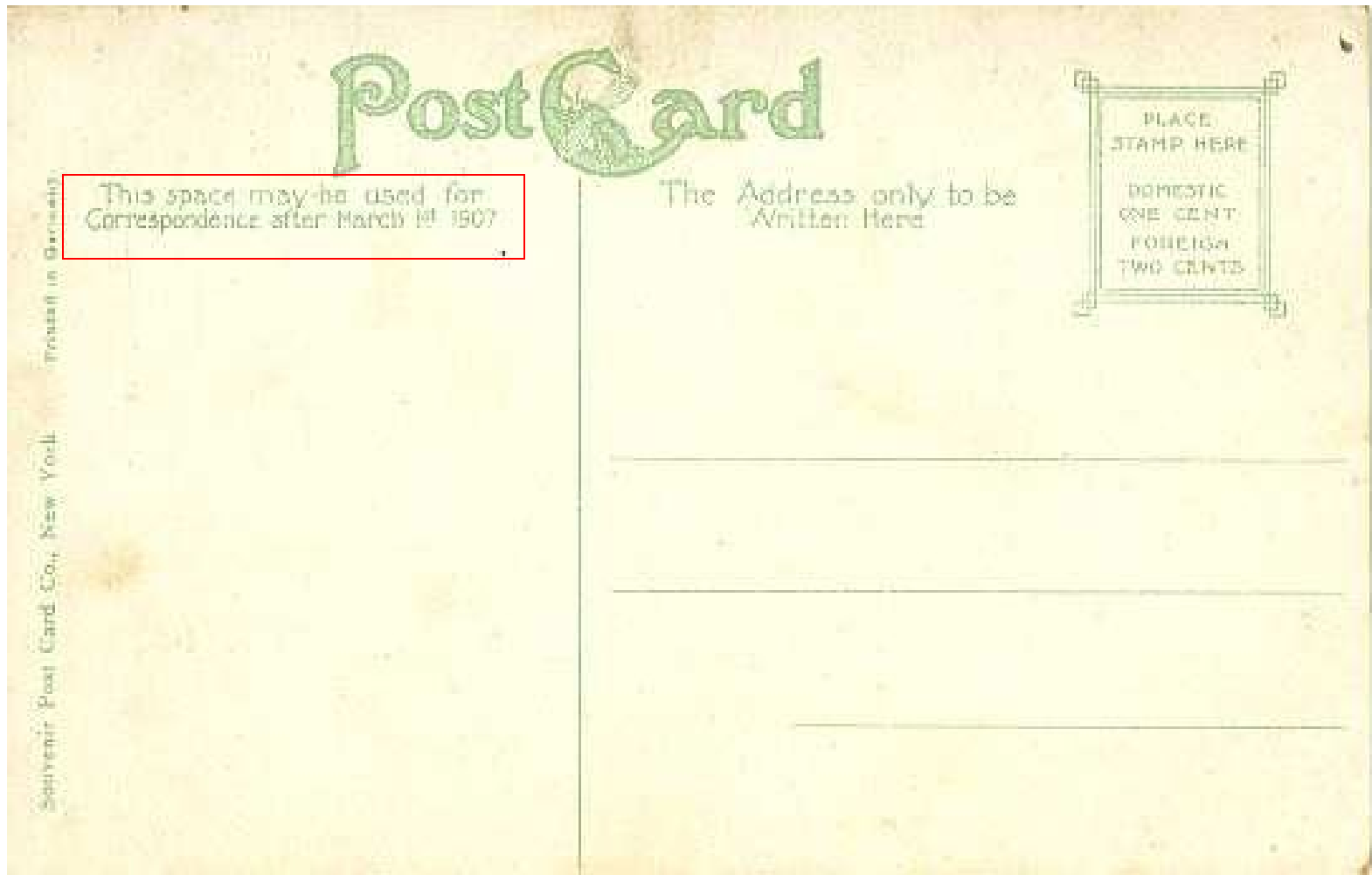
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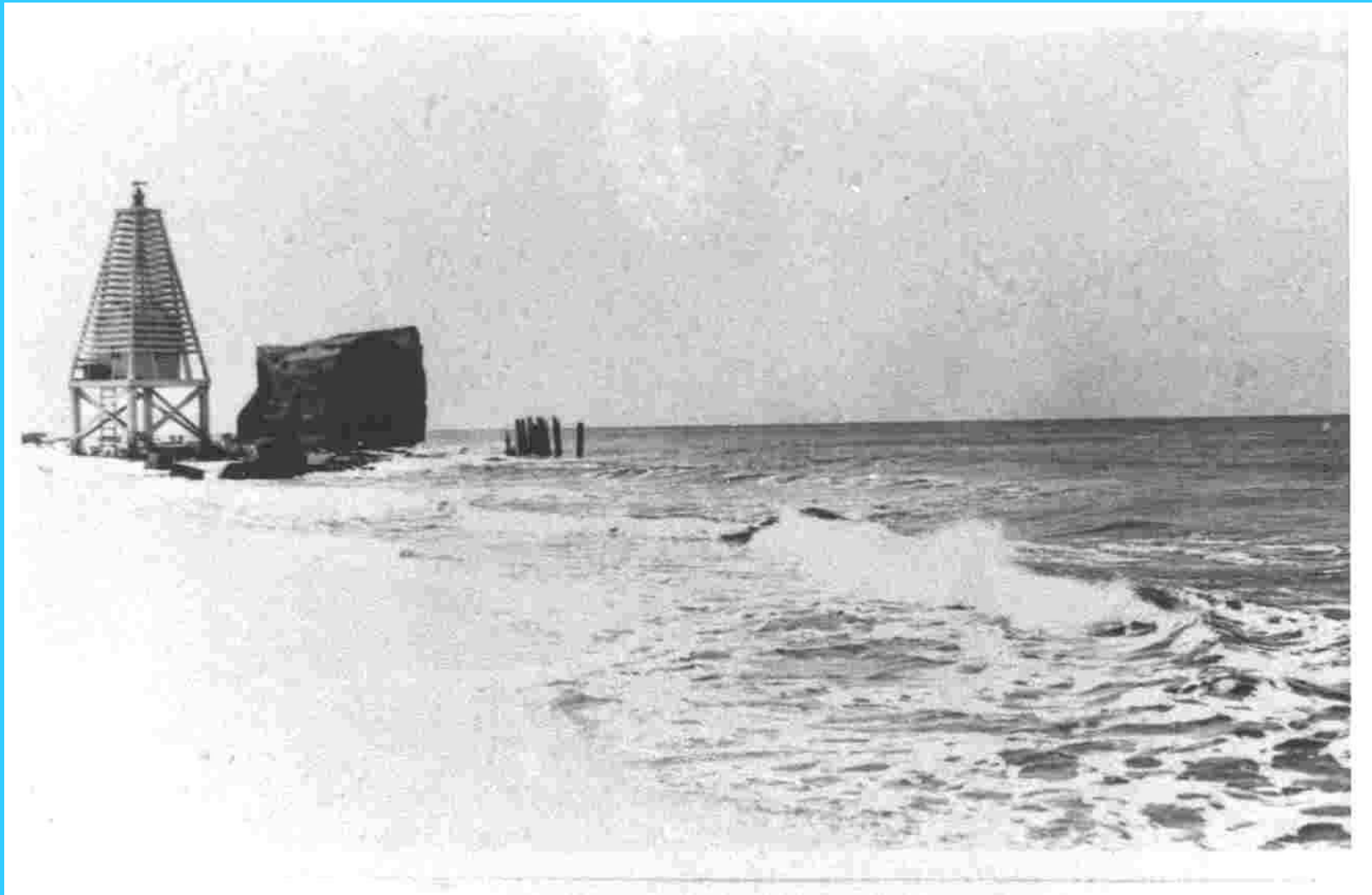


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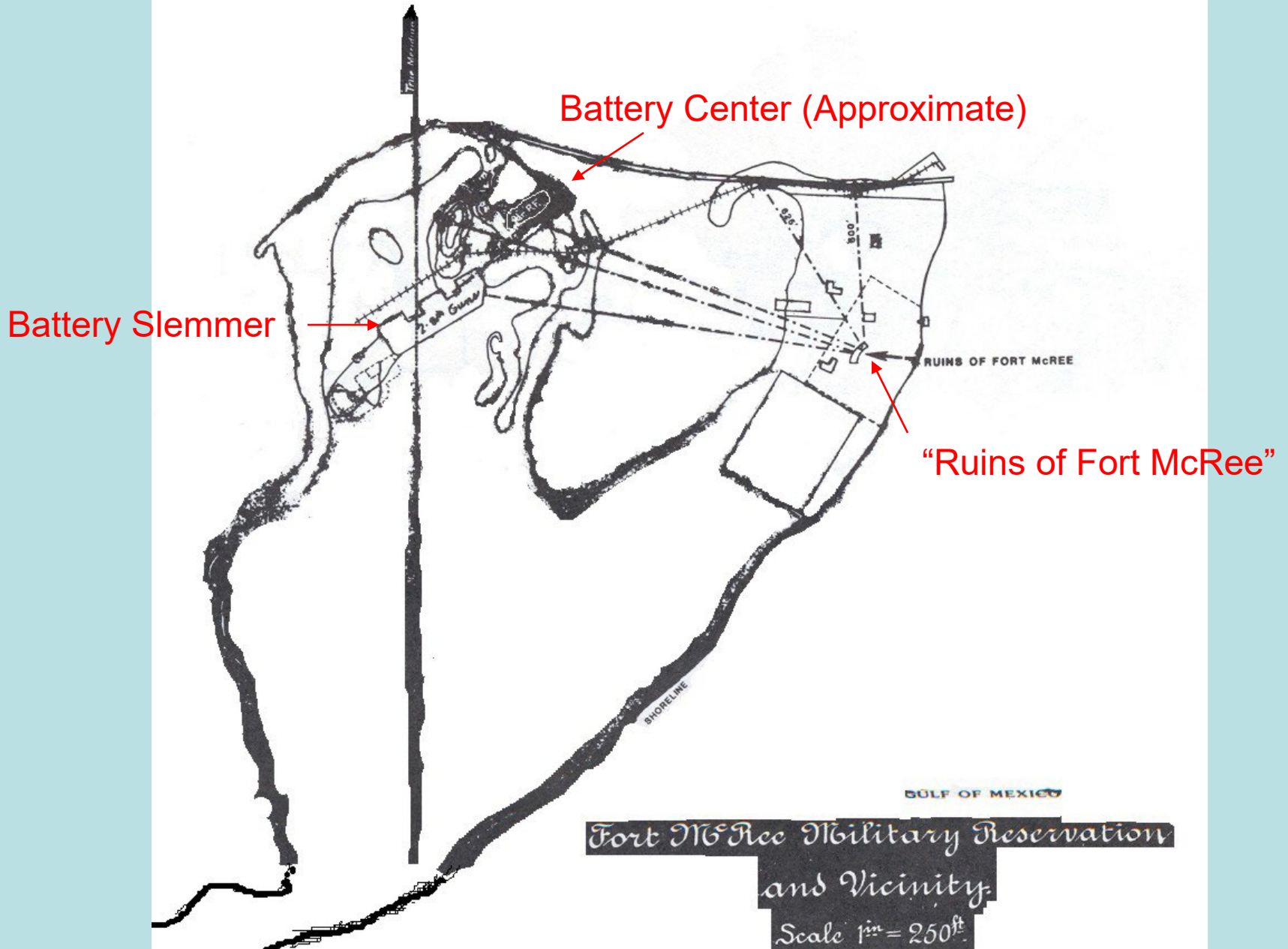
HIGH TIDE
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PENSACOLA FLA

Enlisted Men's Barracks, 1900-1940



August, 1901



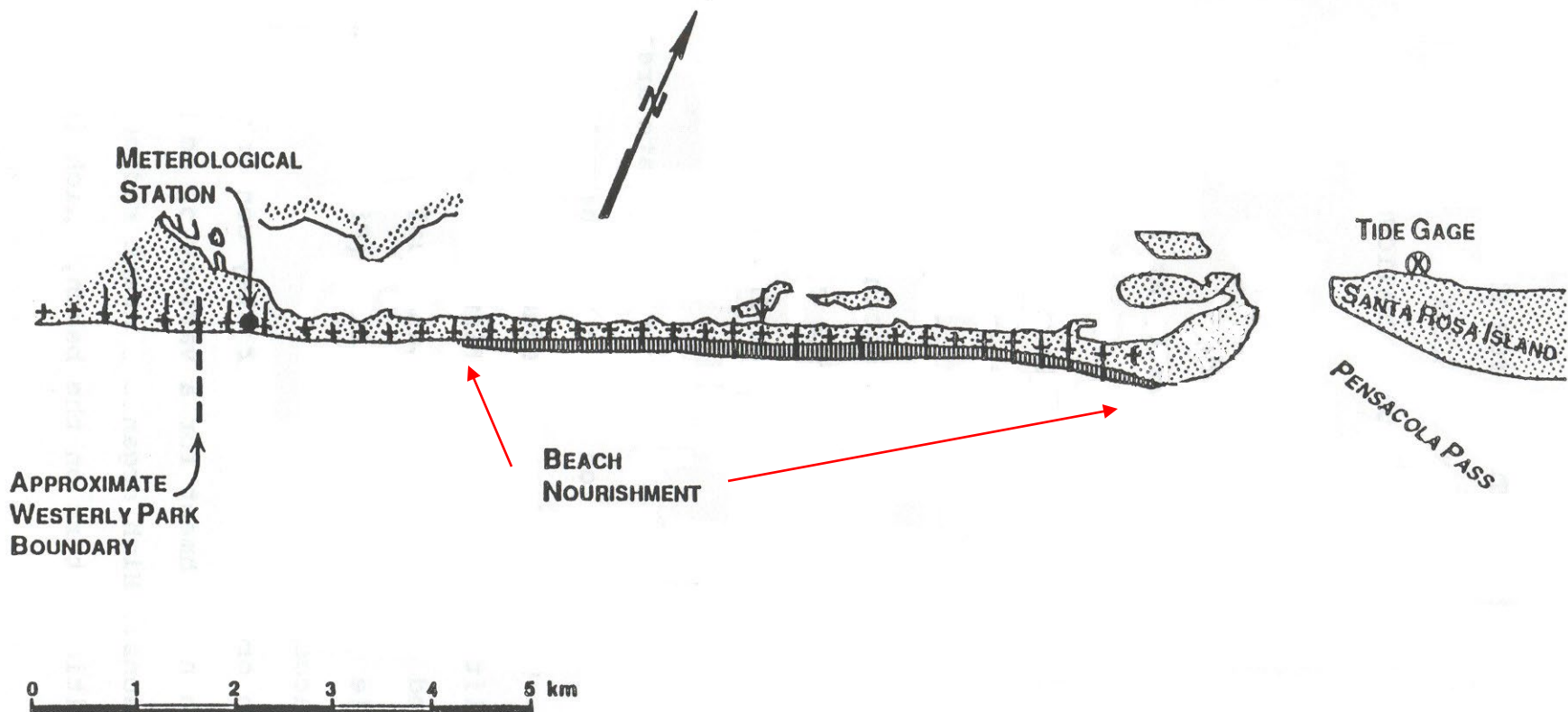


Figure 1. Map and components of the beach nourishment project at Perdido Key, Florida (from Work, et al. 1992).

Big Lagoon

Shoreline - June 11, 2002

Photo Shoreline - 1999

Gulf of Mexico

